

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Thursday: Moderate to fresh south and west winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

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CAMPBELL SETS NEW WORLD AUTO SPEED RECORD

Shell Hits Italian Cruiser At Shanghai

MISSILE PIERCES HULL OF VESSEL RIDING IN RIVER

Commander of Libia Urged to Exercise Forbearance After Mistake Made By Chinese Artillerymen

ONE DISPATCH SAYS JAPANESE IN KIANGWAN

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Washington, Feb. 24.—Admiral M. M. Taylor, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, reported to the navy today that the Italian cruiser Libia at Shanghai had been struck by a Chinese shell and its side pierced. No other details were given.

The admiral advised the department, however, he had urged the commanding officer of the Libia to use forbearance if the Chinese should again hit his vessel.

London, Feb. 24.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Shanghai to-day said Japanese troops finally had captured Kiangwan at noon, crossed the railway line and advanced on Tachang. The fighting was now well removed from Shanghai, the dispatch said, except at Chapei station.

All direct advices from Shanghai up to late this afternoon said nothing of a renewal of the attack on Kiangwan since the Japanese forces were turned back after a terrific battle this forenoon.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES
Shanghai, Feb. 24.—Japanese casualties in the fighting here during the last three days were given by Japanese military headquarters to-day as 800. The headquarters officials declined to say what portion of that number had been killed.

NEWSPAPERS CENSORED
Tokyo, Feb. 24.—For the second time this month official secrecy has closed over important military developments in Japan, and an active censorship has kept out of the newspapers information concerning preparations for increasing the expeditionary force to Shanghai. This was by order of the cabinet.

A few early editions of yesterday's evening newspapers managed a brief report of the cabinet's decision to send more men to China, but that was the only information most of the people have had.

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Civic Bodies Review Plan to Cut Wages

Members of Civic Governing Bodies Are Told Why Cuts Are Necessary

Mayor Foreshadows Tax Rate Increase; Views Differ on Wage Cutting

Disagreement between members of the various governing bodies over the justice of wage cutting but a general feeling that some means must be found of reducing operating costs to the lowest level and preventing a serious increase in the tax rate were the highlights of a conference yesterday evening between the City Council, School Board, Police Commission and Library Board discussing salary reductions in the civic service.

The conference was not called for the purpose of making a decision but merely to inform the different boards of the position faced by the city which has resulted in the policy of salary cuts with the idea of solving a deadlock arising out of the attitude of the police, fire and schools groups in respect of it.

MAYOR APPEALS
Mayor Leeming, in a comprehensive statement, outlined the situation faced by the City Council and appealed for joint action by all the governing bodies in regard to the other departments.

For the School Board, Trustee J. L. Beckwith stated that the teachers were "disposed to be very fair in the matter and had discussed it in two sessions with the board, one of which was held yesterday afternoon. It was later explained the teachers had receded from the position of waiting to see what happened in the other departments."

The members of the Library Board and Police Commission who spoke were inclined to oppose the idea of salary cutting.

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A. H. MITCHELL DIES IN EAST

Well-known Jeweler Succumbs at Home of His Son in Detroit

Had Been Popular Resident of Victoria Forty Years; Went East Last October

Albert Hugh Mitchell, president of the well-known jewelry firm of Mitchell and Duncan Limited, Government Street, passed away this morning at the home of his eldest son, Dr. Douglas Mitchell, Detroit, Mich., according to word received in the city.

Mr. Mitchell left in October last, accompanied by his wife and little son, to undergo treatment at the Ford Hospital in Detroit and advised received here from time to time suggested that he was making splendid progress towards recovery and would be home soon. But several days ago he suffered a relapse and the news of his death this morning came as a great shock to a wide circle of friends and business associates.

Born in Strathroy, Ontario, Mr. Mitchell came to this city about forty years ago, and had for many years resided at 1270 Yates Street. He was a partner in the jewelry firm of Chaloner and Mitchell, which at that time was in the government street premises now occupied by the Irish Linen Stores. On his retirement from business, the firm became known as Shortt, Hill and Duncan, with premises at the corner of Broad and View Streets. After a few years, Mr. Mitchell re-entered business in partnership with Walter Duncan, with headquarters at the corner of Government and View Streets, and remained president of the firm until his death. He was a popular member of the Pacific Club.

He is survived by his second wife, formerly Miss Barrett, and a young son, who were with him in Detroit, and three sons by his first marriage, Dr. Douglas Mitchell, Dr. Leslie Mitchell, medical practitioners, and Dr. Wilson Mitchell, dentist, all of Detroit.

The remains will be sent to Strathroy, Ontario, for interment in the family plot.

U.S. IS FOR OPEN DOOR

Secretary of State Plainly States Government's Position in Orient

Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 24.—In a sweeping reaffirmation of United States policy, Secretary of State Stimson declared to-day that the whole fabric of international understanding in the Far East, including even the balance of naval power agreed on in 1921-22, was threatened by the hostilities between Japan and China.

It was partly because of the guarantee in the new disarmed Nine Power Treaty, he said, that the United States had agreed to give up some of its battleships and abandon further fortifications at Guam and the Philippines.

COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED
In an open letter to Chairman Borah of the United States Senate, Stimson said:

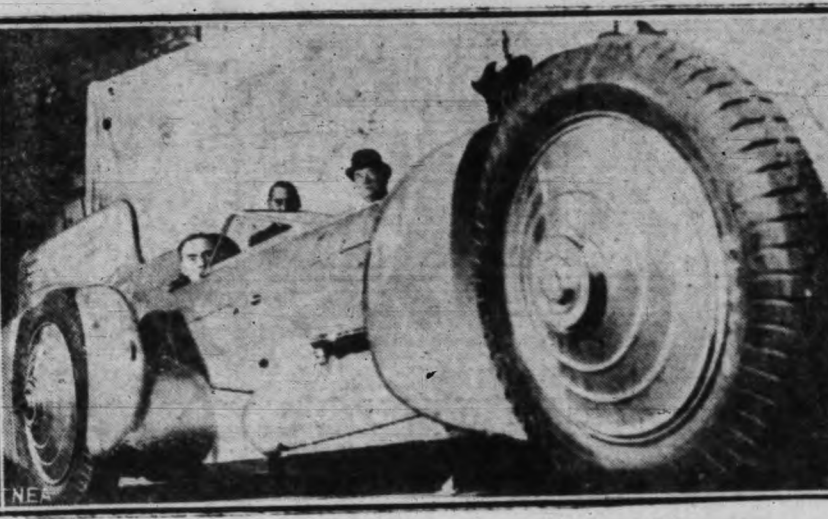
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PLANES FROM U.S. FOR CHINA ARMY

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 24.—Harry S. Jue, head of the Worcester Chinese aid committee, states Chinese in this country have bought and are shipping to the Chinese for use at Shanghai seventy-five military airplanes.

"Chinese leaders," he added, "are now also negotiating with German interests for the purchase of another 100 fighting planes to send home."

Driven To New World Record---Sir M. Campbell's Bluebird II



Liberals' Policy Created Work Says Opposition Leader

Started Farms and Industries When 50,000 Veterans Returned in 1919

Compares Present Problem With One Liberals Faced After Great War

Unemployment problems the British Columbia Government faced to-day and the heavy registration of destitute men throughout the province were brought about in the main by a policy that was wrong when it was initiated and was not carried out properly after it was launched, T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, charged in the Legislature yesterday.

The Liberal leader's remarks were made when speaking to a resolution calling for a committee to investigate every phase of unemployment relief on which he fought for a larger representation of Liberals. The debate was adjourned by Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, who briefly moved the motion, stating the government's intention was to have a full inquiry, which he believed would dispel criticism and allay rumors.

Comparing the present problem with that the Liberal government faced when 50,000 soldiers returned from overseas against 60,000 registered as destitute in the province to-day, Mr. Pattullo recalled that Conservatives at that time gloated over every new difficulty the Liberal government faced.

"Now," he said, "we find the Premier saying 'no one knows the difficulty ministers are working under. All should put their shoulders to the wheel and push together.' This wheel of ignorance and innocence should be pushed into oblivion."

Mr. Pattullo drew a sharp contrast between the policy of embarking on land schemes, housing schemes, public works extensions and the creation of the Department of Industries of the Liberal government for the benefit of returned men with the Tories' government's handling of the present unemployment problem.

NO MONEY TO RUN THEM
The present government, he charged, had started huge army camps throughout the province at a cost running into hundreds of thousands of dollars and then found it had no money to run them. It had bought more road machinery in twelve months than the Liberal government had bought in its whole term of administration and then found it had no money to operate it.

It had forced registration of workers as destitute by suspending public work to make it relief work so that it could secure the assistance of the Dominion government in paying for it.

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Malcolm MacDonald Cuts His Own Salary

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 24.—Malcolm MacDonald, second son of the Prime Minister, announced to-day he was returning to the treasury his entire salary as Under-Secretary of State for Dominions, and he would be content with his salary as a member of the Commons.

His salary as a member of the Commons is approximately \$2,000 a year. The salary of the under-secretary is \$4,000. Mr. MacDonald is thirty years old and a bachelor.

British Racer Drives His Car On Florida Beach At 253.9 Miles Per Hour

WHEAT BILL IS PUBLISHED

Standard Price of \$1.30 Per Sixty-pound Bushel Fixed For British Wheat

British Domestic Crop For 1932 Estimated at About One-fifth of Total Demand

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 24.—A standard price of ten shillings per hundredweight of 112 pounds, (or about \$1.30 at par for the sixty-pound bushel) for domestic grown wheat is fixed in the government's wheat quota bill, the long-awaited text of which was made public to-day.

The bill sets the government figure for the anticipated domestic wheat crop at 27,000,000 hundredweight, or 50,400,000 bushels. To guard against the possibility of farmers tending to grow wheat on unsuitable ground, the bill stipulates that if the supply exceeds that figure, the payments to growers will be reduced proportionately.

The government figure of 27,000,000 hundredweight represents 19.5 per cent of the 1929 consumption, including home production placed at 26,600,000 hundredweight. Ever since the last imperial conference a figure of 15 per cent as the domestic quota has been mentioned in discussions of a possible Empire wheat preference plan, with the Dominions entitled to a quota of 15 per cent and the remainder 30 per cent being left open to foreign competition.

OBJECTS OF BILL
The object of the bill, as explained in a preliminary memorandum, is "to provide the wheat growers of the United Kingdom with a secure market and an enhanced price for home-grown wheat of millable quality, with a subsidy from the exchequer and without encouraging the extension of wheat cultivation to land unsuitable for the crop."

The benefits of the bill will be available in respect of home-grown millable wheat harvested in 1932 and subsequently.

The enhanced price will be secured by "deficiency payments" to the wheat growers on the basis of their certified sales. These payments will represent, subsequent to deduction for administrative purposes, the difference between the average market price of home-grown millable wheat at the end of each cereal year and the standard price of ten shillings a hundredweight, or forty-five shillings a quarter.

PURCHASES BY MILLERS
The secure market is provided for by the contingent obligation imposed on the millers to purchase stocks of home-grown millable wheat unsold at the close of the cereal year.

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SASKATCHEWAN TEACHER SHOT

Brought to Blaine Lake, Young Woman Tells of Attempt to Murder Her

Canadian Press
Blaine Lake, Sask., Feb. 24.—Victim of a murderous attack on her life during the night when an unknown person pushed a shotgun through her window and fired twice, Miss Olga Wasley, twenty-one, teacher of Blaine Lake school, five miles from here, was brought to Blaine Lake. Seriously wounded about the legs and side, the girl is believed to be in a precarious condition.

The townspeople and farmers of the district are in a state of high excitement.

Miss Wasley was found unconscious in her blood-soaked bed this morning when the school children, puzzled by her non-appearance for classes, investigated for themselves. They thought the teacher was dead and raised the alarm.

TELS OF ATTACK
When Miss Wasley recovered consciousness during the forenoon, she told of waking up when the shot was fired. The muzzle of the gun has been pushed through the glass of the window and the trigger was pulled immediately she heard the noise and felt pain in her side and legs at the same time. She rolled herself out of bed and dragged herself to the kitchen.

Hardly had she left the bed before a second shot was fired, the target being where her head had been on the pillow. The attacker, apparently satisfied Miss Wasley had been killed, left.

VANCOUVER COURT HEARING
Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald, charged with the murder in connection with the death of their six-year-old daughter on February 5, appeared in police court this morning and were remanded for a week. The child died from poisoning after drinking from a glass placed on a table near her bed.

Ontario Airman Is Given Trophy

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Trans-Canada Trophy for 1931, given annually for meritorious service for the advancement of aviation in Canada, has been awarded to George H. R. Phillips, superintendent of eastern flying operations with the provincial air service of Ontario.

The award was announced to-day by Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence.

WEATHER HOLDS SEARCH FLIERS

Still No Word From Graham-Christofferson Plane, Missing in North B.C.

Canadian Press
Atlin, B.C., Feb. 24.—Unfavorable flying conditions still held Pilot S. E. McMillan on the ground this morning, delaying the search for the two missing Alaska-bound fliers, Pilot William Graham and Mrs. Edna Christofferson, missing since February 15, when they left Hazelton for Atlin.

The weather was mild to-day, but visibility was poor. Pilot McMillan is ready with his Canadian Airways limited plane to hop off at the first opportunity to explore the rugged country between Atlin and Nahlin, 100 miles south, the last point the fliers were reported from.

It has been learned here the Graham plane was well-equipped with emergency rations and clothing, but that the fliers did not carry snowshoes.

MINERS STRIKE IN ALBERTA

Coal Men Walk Out in Protest Against Dismissal of One

Canadian Press
Blainiere, Alta., Feb. 24.—Seven hundred coal miners went on strike in Alberta to-day. The strike was called by employees of the West Canadian Collieries Company Limited, in protest against the dismissal of a miner for insubordination.

Prepared to maintain on strike until the dismissed miner was reinstated, 300 men at the company's Greenhill Mine here quit work yesterday morning. To-day 400 miners at the company's mine at Bellevue, in the Crow's Nest Pass, walked out in sympathy with the Blainiere strikers.

Pickets were stationed at the mines, but no disturbances occurred. The men were expected to negotiate with company officials to-day with a view to ending the deadlock.

FISH DUTY
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Negotiations with the United States in regard to the duty on Canadian-caught fish going into that country form the subject of questions which will be asked in the Commons by Oloaf Hanson Liberal, Skeena. Mr. Hanson asks what progress has been made with the negotiations and if they are proceeding at the present time.

Canada May Send Wheat To European Countries

HEAVY RAINS IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—In the twenty-four hours preceding 5 a.m. to-day nearly an inch of rain fell in Vancouver. The actual fall was .83 of an inch, of which .58 of an inch fell from about 7.30 yesterday evening until early to-day.

Rain stopped falling this forenoon, but the sky continued overcast.

CONSIDER BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Consideration was given in the Commons to-day to the following resolution, sponsored by Dr. F. W. Gershaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat: "That, in the opinion of this House, the government should, in co-operation with the sugar factories, encourage in every reasonable way the use of sugar made from home-grown raw materials."

Breaks His Own Record of 245.733 Miles an Hour, Made on Same Sand Course Year Ago

AVERAGE TIME FOR RUNS 14.175 SECONDS

Margin Over Record He Set in February, 1931, Is Recorded as 8.235 Miles an Hour

Associated Press

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 24.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, famous British race car driver, created a new world automobile speed record on the Ocean Speedway here to-day. His speed was 253.968 miles an hour.

The veteran forty-seven-year-old racer drove his twelve-cylinder Bluebird twice over the course for an average two-way speed of 253.968 miles an hour, over the official mile. This exceeded by 8.235 miles an hour the record of 245.733 he established here in February, 1931.

Sir Malcolm was clocked over the mile at 13.46 seconds on his first run south over the course and at 14.89 seconds on his second trip, made north over the beach. The average time for the two runs was 14.175 seconds.

FIGURES CHECKED
Considerable confusion arose after Sir Malcolm had made his first run. He did not appear to be traveling at record speed and officials delayed announcing his speed until some time after he had completed his second run.

They checked and rechecked their figures and then announced the time for the first run was correct and that Sir Malcolm had set a new record.

SURPRISED OFFICIALS
Officials said the confusion resulted from the fact Sir Malcolm had told them he probably would make a speed of around 150 or 175 miles an hour on his first run, and although he was timed, they did not immediately calculate his speed.

Instead of making a practice run at first, Sir Malcolm surprised the officials and opened the car up for record speed on the first run. The driver's second run was slowed up considerably, due to the fact it was made against a brisk head wind.

On the first run Sir Malcolm was timed at a speed of 267.459 miles an hour. The second run was made at 241.773 miles an hour.

DENY JUDD WAS AN ACCOMPLICE

Report Arizona Trunk Slayer Had Assistant Denied By Convicted Woman

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 24.—Winnie Ruth Judd denied Sheriff J. R. McFadden to-day a report from Los Angeles she had written a letter to her husband, Dr. William C. Judd, naming an accomplice in the slaying of the body of Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedwig Samuelson.

FreScott, Ariz., Feb. 24.—Dr. William C. Judd, husband of Winnie Ruth Judd, said to-day his wife had named an accomplice in disposal of the bodies of Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedwig Samuelson, and had declared she would insist on the man's arrest if she is to be hanged.

Germany, Russia, France, Italy and Spain Reported Likely to Start Buying

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Cables from Italy, Germany and Russia to-day brought encouraging news from a Canadian standpoint in regard to the wheat situation. Italy is allowing its millers to use a larger percentage of foreign wheat, beginning March 1. Germany is soon to be a buyer of wheat again. Meanwhile from Russia come word of shortages for seeding purposes in the Volga, Siberia and Kazakhstan areas.

The dispatch from Berlin predicting Germany will soon be buying wheat was corroborated in letters received by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade.

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U.S. IS FOR OPEN DOOR
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Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Stimson said observance of treaties would have avoided the present Japanese-Chinese situation and that no evidence had come to this government that compliance with them would have interfered with the protection of all legitimate foreign rights in China.
OPEN DOOR
The Secretary of State, in the several thousand word communication, pronounced the open door policy and the Nine-Power Treaty, under which that policy was subscribed to by the principal powers.
The letter was in response to a request from Mr. Borah for an opinion whether conditions in China had indicated the inapplicability of ineffective.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
According to reports from the Parliament Buildings messenger boys are kept on the run delivering huge boxes of Stevenson's chocolates to the overworked stenographers. No comment necessary.
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H. D. Parizeau, divisional hydrographer, department of naval service, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Astronomical Society in Amphion Hall on Friday, February 26, at 9 p.m. Subject, "The Hydrographic Survey of the Coast of British Columbia." The meeting is open to the public.
H. H. Livey, chiropractic specialist, 912-3 Pemberton Building.
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Recital—Sallywood Hall, Saturday next, 8 p.m. Olive Campbell presents pupils. Piano class demonstration.
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St. Mary's Branch W.A.—Silver tea and home cooking sale, Thursday, February 25, at 8 o'clock. St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay.

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Chinese Ministry Requests Details Of Aviators' Offer

Ex-R.C.A.F. Men Go to Ottawa to Decide Course of Action Following Message to Consul-General

TWO SQUADRONS AND MECHANICS OFFERED

Ottawa, Feb. 24. — The proposal of Canadian flying officers to organize two squadrons of fighting planes for service in China have been favorably received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Chinese Government, Dr. Li Tsi-huan, Consul-General here, announced to-day.

A cablegram received from Nanking to-day expressed interest in the proposal and asked for more details.

The offer to raise fifty officers and twenty air mechanics from among those who were being relieved from the Royal Canadian Air Force by reason of economies was cabled to Nanking last week. Detailed plans were dispatched by letter and some time will elapse before these are received by the Chinese Government and replies formulated thereon.

EXPERIENCED MEN WANTED
In to-day's cable the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Nanking welcomed the idea of absorbing into the service of China Canadian flying men of long experience in the handling of flying machines. Dr. Li Tsi-huan said.

Following study of the plan worked out by the Canadians, a report will be cabled to the Consul-General.

Meanwhile delegations of flying officers are on their way to Ottawa from Winnipeg and Camp Borden, Ont. They will meet at the week-end to consider their course of action.

TELETYPE FINE IS APPEALED

Vancouver Magistrate Imposes \$75 Penalty For "Receiving Betting Messages"

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 24.—H. M. Green, arrested January 27 when a teletype machine was found in his possession, was found guilty in police court to-day by Magistrate W. M. McKay of "receiving messages by telegraph relating to betting." He was fined \$75, with the option of two months in jail.

J. W. deB. Parrie, K.C., counsel for the defence, announced he had been instructed to appeal the decision.

WAY CLEARED FOR DE-TAILED DISARMAMENT DISCUSSION
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President Henderson's address marked the closing of general discussions at the conference. It held a note of hopefulness.

Many millions of children were sacrificed behind the lines in the Great War, he said, to tuberculosis, rickets and other diseases which ruthlessly destroyed a rising generation.

"War will inevitably always outlive and destroy the children," he declared, quoting John Galsworthy, noted British novelist and playwright.

The debate thus ended, Mr. Henderson said he hoped the formidable nature of the task before the conference and a common desire to achieve success, which gave rise to some degree of confidence. The speeches by fifty delegates, he said, had disclosed a wide variety of plans favored by the various governments, but he regarded this as a natural result of the varied political and geographical conditions of the participating countries.

The telegraphic reports from the Far East, he said, "show us the magnitude of the work before us and the terrible consequences of the war we are seeking to prevent."

PRINCIPLE ACCEPTED
"The debate has shown no fundamental objections to the draft convention," however drafted it may be by some. The principle of limitation of armaments and international supervision has been definitely accepted. The principle of the necessity for restricting the more powerful offensive weapons is virtually agreed on.

"It has been unanimously agreed the community of nations must take steps to solve the armaments problem."

Mr. Henderson referred to the French proposal for an international armed force under the League as one of the most important and most difficult problems the conference must solve.

"It would indeed be a pathetic situation," he said, "if after the nations have outlawed war by the Briand-Kellogg Pact, the conference should settle down merely to determine rules for conducting war."

EXCELLENT SPIRIT
"The task of the conference, now that the general debate has ended, looms very large. The whole problem of security has been set out very clearly as a corollary to disarmament and we have much to do before us and a great deal of work to be done in the future. Our work is begun in excellent spirit, but the task before us is long and arduous, requiring great patience and we shall encounter great difficulties, both technical and political."

J. G. Brown entertained members of the Oak Bay United Church yesterday evening with an illustrated lecture of his trip through England and Scotland.

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TAX BOOSTS ARE PROTESTED

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—A Victoria dispatch published in The Vancouver Province this afternoon said:

The "deficiency payments" which the government went to work to-day to reduce its budget from the \$26,000,000 total tentatively fixed on Tuesday, after a province-wide protest against heavy taxation increases began to crystallize here.

The budget it was learned, will be reduced substantially below \$26,000,000, but even then drastic tax increases along the lines announced in the Province Tuesday are inevitable. Even with a budget of say, \$23,000,000 or \$24,000,000, a big gap between revenue and expenditure must be plugged up.

The present revenues, together with the increases proposed, would probably bring only around \$21,000,000 or \$22,000,000. On this account, the government is seeking to devise extra taxes, along entirely new lines in addition to those announced yesterday, but of these the average member has no hint as yet.

"Every department of the government," it was learned, has been ordered to cut its estimates again. The present total, the government insists, must be reduced somehow, even at the expense of important services. Already drastic cuts have been made, but there must be more of them and still more drastic, if the province is to be saved from an unbearable new taxation burden."

HOPES SOON TO QUIT SHANGHAI

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Correspondent
Tokyo, Feb. 24.—Lieut.-Gen. Sadao Araki, Japanese War Minister, to-day said army hopes to withdraw from the Shanghai area as quickly as possible and had no plans for a long-time occupation.

"The situation of the stay of our troops depends entirely on the Chinese," he declared in an exclusive interview.

"We hope the powers will judge our case fairly and will co-operate in the speedy restoration of peaceful conditions in that great international city."

"Nobody wants that situation aggravated except possibly a certain Chinese military clique," Chinese Communists who desire to embroil China or Japan with America and Great Britain.

"We have no intention of extending our operations beyond the Shanghai area," he said. "However, it must be recognized that if the enemy continues to menace us, measures adopted to deal with the menace must be based on military tactical considerations."

I asked Gen. Araki whether he believed danger of conflict with Russia would arise from Japan's occupation of Harbin and her use of the Chinese Eastern Railway owned by Russia and China—for troop movements.

DIRECT RELIEF PLAN ENDORSED
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TO START SOON
This arrangement can possibly be put into effect at an early date, but, of course, care must be taken to see that, where a man has obtained supplies to cover a specific period, he is not employed in such a way as to receive payment in cash or supplies to cover the same period or portion thereof.

"The committee are of the opinion that if there should be any case in which the applicant, without good reason, refused, declines to work, as above outlined, he should automatically cease to be eligible for relief of any kind."

"The department appreciates that there will be difficulty in individual cases, but the principle that each man receiving relief should be required to work is sound, and it is hoped that you will be able to carry out the above suggestions."

Some time ago a delegation from the City Council appealed to the government for authority to require work in exchange for direct relief.

VACCINATIONS IN VANCOUVER TOTAL 75,000, SAY OFFICIALS

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Approximately 75,000 people have been vaccinated in Vancouver since the first case of the small pox outbreak was reported. It is estimated by Dr. J. W. McIntosh, civic health officer.

A total of 85,000 "points" of vaccine were received in the city. Some were used by provincial authorities, but Dr. McIntosh states, about 75,000 were used in Vancouver.

Three smallpox patients were discharged as recovered yesterday afternoon. No deaths were reported. The cases on the list this forenoon totaled sixteen.

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WHEAT BILL IS PUBLISHED

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In order to limit the quantity of home-grown millable wheat for which the "deficiency payments" are payable in any given year, the minister is required to prescribe for each cereal the quantity of wheat he anticipates will be sold by the growers during that year. If the quantity sold exceeds the anticipated supply, the "deficiency payments" to growers will be reduced proportionately.

The anticipated supply for this purpose cannot exceed 57,000,000 hundredweight (50,400,000 bushels) in any cereal year.

The bill constitutes a wheat commission which will generally administer the scheme, and a flour millers' corporation to discharge the obligations imposed on the millers in respect of the otherwise unused stocks of wheat. The wheat commission will not be a government department, but its accounts will be audited by the authorities.

To secure funds from which to make the payments to the growers, flour millers and importers will be required to furnish their quota of contributions in respect to flour delivered in the United Kingdom. These will be calculated by reference to the proportion of the total flour supply for Britain in any cereal year represented by the anticipated supply of home-grown wheat.

MISSILE PIERCES HULL OF VESSEL RIDING IN RIVER

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The great majority of the Japanese people, however, continue to support the government's military decision and to approve the operations in Manchuria and at Shanghai.

By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Correspondent
Shanghai, Feb. 24.—Lieut.-Gen. Uyeda's Japanese army made one last furious drive against the Chinese at Kiangwan to-day and when it failed to budge the Chinese an inch the centre of the Japanese attack was suddenly shifted to the Chapei front this afternoon.

Observers said to-night they believed the Japanese had virtually assumed a defensive attitude and were waiting for anticipated reinforcements from Japan.

The final thrust against Kiangwan, where the Chinese have been in-movables for four days, was preceded by a terrible bombardment from the air. The blasts of the huge aerial bombs shook the entire countryside, but they failed to route the Chinese, who continued to sweep the enemy with deadly rifle and machine gun fire.

BOMBED BY PLANES
Two Chinese airplanes retaliated by bombing the Japanese headquarters at Kiangwan, missing their target by only 100 feet.

The Japanese air attack on the central stronghold of the sixteen-mile Chapei-Woosung front was followed by a driving ground attack. The assault was covered by Japanese batteries on the Kiangwan golf course, but it ended with no gain.

GREAT BOMBS DROPPED
Eight giant bombing planes delivered the air attack on Kiangwan. They used twenty-five-pound bombs. The raid lasted less than a half hour and caused considerable damage to the Chinese positions, even though it failed to budge their defenders.

Reports circulated through the city to-day that Japanese troop reinforcements had already arrived in Woosung on the northern end of the battlefield, but there was no sign of any additional soldiers there at noon. Inspection of the Woosung waterfront at noon revealed everything

quiet. All Japanese warships had withdrawn and none was visible. A small Japanese force of 200 remained on the left bank of the creek. All other Japanese troops had been thrust into the Kiangwan area where the force of the attack has been centred for four days.

CHINESE LOSSES
Gen. Tsai tin-Kai, commander of the Chinese 19th Route Army, said his army during the last four days had suffered losses of 1,700 killed and wounded. Since the outbreak of the hostilities here January 28, he said, the army's losses in killed and wounded were 2,200, and 5,500 Chinese civilians had been killed and wounded in the same period.

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Shanghai, Feb. 24.—Gen. Tsai Ting-kai, commander of the Chinese route army which is defending Shanghai, told a group of foreign newspaper correspondents at his headquarters at Chapei to-day the Japanese were sending all possible reinforcements to the city. He said the Japanese army now numbered 85,000 men.

He said China's army would be able to resist the Japanese attack for a long time to come, and the appearance of the Chinese soldiers in their almost bomb-proof maze of trenches stretching for miles, gave some indication his estimate might be correct.

SAFEGUARDS FOR SETTLEMENT
"My army could force the Japanese out of Chinese territory quickly, but we are not taking the offensive because we want peace and we want to preserve the neutrality of the international settlement," he said.

The newspapermen were invited to tea by Gen. Tsai at his headquarters at Chapei, five miles behind the Chinese lines, after the Japanese army had cancelled all plans to go within its lines during the day.

"The Japanese may win after a long fight," he said, "but we will be winners in principle. We will resist to the last bullet and to the last minute."

UNITING CHINESE
Chang Ching-kuang, prominent Kuomintang leader, to-day said China was prepared to sacrifice 2,000,000 lives if necessary in a struggle for national independence against Japanese aggression. Japanese militarists, he said, would find that the more severe the struggle became the more united China would be against Japan.

CIVIC BODIES PLAN TO CUT WAGES

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NOT OFFERED
All speakers were equally agreed that the cuts were not proposed because of any civic servants being overpaid, but only in the interests of economy.

Future action now rests in decisions of the individual bodies or in negotiations with the employees concerned.

The mayor's statement to the meeting carried with it a general announcement to the taxpayers that despite the drastic economies practiced by the City Council, combined with proposed heavy borrowings, an increase in the tax rate was inevitable.

In part his statement followed: "A reduction in salaries and wages is, of course, most undesirable, but it is a necessity, and action along this line is supported by the fact that all other governmental bodies in the Dominion have either already taken similar action or contemplate doing so."

"The cost of living as regards food, fuel and rent—the three greatest factors in the cost of living—has been reduced by 19 1/2 per cent in the last two years."

"A 10 per cent cut will, therefore, mean a further 10 per cent reduction in the cost of living."

He also reviewed the negotiations between the fire wardens, committee and the fire department, stating the City Council had no intention of treating its agreement with the firemen as a "scrap of paper."

The General Assembly followed the mayor's statement.

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to the Parliament Buildings yesterday
afternoon and six of their
representatives had an audience
with a special meeting of the cabinet
and later attended a special
meeting of the Conservative Caucus.
The results, however, did not
satisfy the unemployed.The spokesmen came out on the
front steps of the Parliament Buildings
and announced to the crowd that
the government caucus had been able
to give a satisfactory assurance that
the demands could be met and that
therefore the Vancouver delegates
proposed to stay in Victoria until they
got some action.

SUPPER AND DANCE END DAY

The gathering then broke up to take
part in the special unemployed supper
served by the organizers from the
collection of grocers and other supplies
made here during the last few
days. This was followed by a dance at
which some hundreds threw off their
care of the day and danced to the
parades were billed for the night at
various places.

RECEIVED BY UPHILL

As the parade drew up in front
of the Parliament Buildings, six
representatives who had been chosen
hand, mounted the steps to the main
entrance and were admitted by the
Provincial Police officers on guard
there.The representatives were escorted
to the office of Thomas Uphill, M.P.P.
for Fernie, who greeted them and made
them feel at home. They discussed
with him their plans for bringing the
plight of the unemployed of the province
to the attention of the Legislature.
"Our first demand is that we get a
voice on the floor of the House," said
A. H. Evans of Vancouver. "Failing
that, we are going to impress upon
the members our determination that
we are not going to leave Victoria until
we get the whole issue raised in the
House."Mr. Uphill said he would immediately
place the situation before the Legisla-
ture and bring in a motion that the
unemployed of the province be given
the privilege of addressing the House
from the bar.Mr. Uphill at once entered the House
to bring up his motion. He asked the
Speaker to allow the representatives to
address the House from the bar.In the Legislature Mr. Uphill sought
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LIBERALS' SUGGESTION REJECTED

T. D. Pattullo and A. M. Manson, K.C.,
suggested if the House unanimously
passed a resolution that the govern-
ment members should address the
unemployed delegates that would settle
the point.A. Wells Gray suggested all the mem-
bers leave the House to meet the dele-
gates of four, but this suggestion was
likewise rejected.Mr. Uphill continued to plead the
urgency of the case and urged that pro-
cedure be waived.Eventually the Speaker put the ques-
tion whether it was the wish of the
House that Uphill's motion for the sus-
pension of the House be accepted with-
out the usual notice, and it was voted
down by government members.Mr. Uphill challenged the vote, but
was told it had carried.

NEXT CABINET COMMITTEE

The unemployment relief committee
of the cabinet, consisting of Hon. W. A.
McKenzie, Hon. S. L. Howe and Hon.
Ralph Brann, received the six repre-
sentatives of the unemployed in the
council chamber to hear their
representations.The representatives were Mrs. Henry
Garrison, George Drayton, Mr. Evans,
Mr. Uphill, William Braes of Courtenay,
and Hans Krueger of Victoria."We want the floor of the House so
that four of our speakers can present
the demands of the unemployed to the
whole Legislature," said Mr. Drayton.
He declared that forty-two representa-
tives had come from Vancouver to join
the Victoria parade to the Legislature,
and that the efforts to bring the un-
employed situation before the Legisla-
ture had been arranged on a province-
wide scale.Mr. McKenzie said he took it that the
committee was representative and fully
qualified to state the case.The only way for us to be effective
is to get our voices heard on the floor
of the House," said Mr. Drayton.
Mr. McKenzie explained the delegates
could be easily possible for the delegation
to meet the members in other rooms in
the House.AGAINST ARMA-
MENT EXPENDITURESMr. Drayton said the first demand
of the unemployed was for non-con-
tributory insurance against unem-
ployment under a Dominion-wide
measure. The next demand was for
reduction in the appropriations for
armaments and cadet training.Mr. McKenzie explained such mat-
ters came under the Dominion Gov-
ernment and were entirely beyond the
powers of the provinces. To this Mr.
Drayton replied that the demand was
the provinces should endorse the move
which was to be Dominion-wide and
to be made on the federal government.

OTHER DEMANDS LISTED

Mr. Braes presented the next de-
mands, which included \$4 a day andfour days a week of work for all mar-
ried men to meet the present emer-
gency temporarily, with correspond-
ing benefits for single workers, a
seven-hour day on all relief work, no
evictions or foreclosures, no shutting
off of water, gas or light from the
unemployed, and opening of
nurseries and playgrounds for the
children of the workers.They also demand the immediate
cessation of the payment of interest
on municipal bonds until such times
as the workers are adequately re-
lieved. "The next demand is that no funds
be allotted to stool pigeons."

WOMEN'S DEMANDS SET OUT

Mrs. Harrison presented the demands
of women and young persons.
"We demand the immediate closing
of all charity institutions and refuges,"
said Mrs. Harrison. "There is too much
inefficiency in these. The head of one
of them in Vancouver gets \$5,000 a
year.""We demand all young workers get
a minimum of \$13 a week, with or
without work.""We demand the establishment of
public dormitories for young persons.""We demand the right of the unem-
ployed youth to use the schools and
youth centers free of charge for recrea-
tion.""We demand free transportation to
school of the children of unemployed."One free hot meal a day for them, free
textbooks and school supplies, as the
children of the unemployed don't
know where to get five cents for a
scribbler."We demand abolition of cadet in-
struction, as our ideal is to send our
children to school to teach them con-
structive objectives, not destructive.""We demand better food for the un-
employed women. The direct relief
handed out in Vancouver consists of
starch in three or four forms and that
is no diet for pregnant women."

DEPORTATIONS OPPOSED

Mr. Evans in his demands asked for
the repeal of Section 98 of the Crimi-
nal Code, which gives the police
power to close meetings.Mr. McKenzie pointed out this was a
Dominion matter.Mr. Evans replied that the endorser-
ment of this demand by the provinces
was being sought so it could be put
up to the Dominion Government.He went on to voice his other de-
mands, which included the release of
all class war prisoners, instancing the
"cooperation" of workers in Estevan,
Toronto and Ronald Stewart in Victo-
ria, "because they had the courage
of their convictions.""We also demand cessation of the
deportation of workers," he continued.
"Col. Cooper's relief office in Van-
couver is nothing but the centre of a
spy system on the workers who are
sent out of the country in
boatloads if they do not accept his
dicta. These men who are being de-
ported were all encouraged to come
here by our governments and many
were actually brought here by them,
and now that the economic system has
broken down they are made the vic-
tims.""We demand repeal of the clauses
of the vagrancy law which apply to
workers."

NO RACE DISCRIMINATION

Mr. Takahashi, representing the
Oriental workers of the province, said
their demand was for unemployment
insurance to give all workers, irrespec-
tive of race, \$2 a week, a minimum
day wage of 25 cents, and four days a
week on relief work and for the other
matters mentioned in the demands of
the other speakers."Mr. Takahashi is here to emphasize
the claim that there should be no
discrimination in regard to color or
race in relief," said Mr. Drayton.

TO STAY HERE FOR RESULTS

"Fifteen thousand workers in Van-
couver who have been in the city for
over here, insisted that we stay in
Victoria until we get results," said
Mr. Evans. "They also demanded that
we meet the whole House."The whole situation is that relief
now is inadequate. The workers are
getting so desperate that they are not
going to leave the province. The condi-
tions are getting worse and worse.
Some of us by circumstances
are forced to be leaders in the move-
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THE POULTRYMEN'S TROUBLE

BRITISH COLUMBIA POULTRYMEN have noted with gratification that Captain MacGregor Macintosh, member for the Islands, in his speech on the Address in the Legislature has called attention to the high rates the railways charge to haul feed to this coast. But mainland reports suggest that many coast poultry farmers have given up the battle against these rates and other handicaps and are going out of the business in something approaching despair.

Mr. G. P. Wallace, president of the Canadian Poultry Pool, in commenting upon Captain Macintosh's speech, has shown the decline in the industry by pointing out that in 1929 British Columbia shipped 389 carloads of eggs to outside markets, in 1930 310 cars, and last year 221 cars. While he admits the cost of grain has decreased, he reminds the public that the retail price of eggs also has dropped. But the railway freight rates have remained unchanged, with a difference of about \$1.30 a ton between the export and the domestic rates to the coast. In other words, says Mr. Wallace, grain can be delivered in Shanghai for about seven dollars a ton, while the cost of domestic shipments for delivery in Vancouver from prairie points is \$8.30 a ton.

The case of the poultrymen is not new at Ottawa. The nearest approach to action was the promise of a decision by the King government following an appeal to the Governor-in-Council after the railway commission had turned them down; but before a decision could be given a change of government took place. To the two railways again the poultrymen submitted their case last December. They were told the export rate did not pay, that it was a ruling to which the railways had not assented. To this argument Mr. Wallace replies:

But we feel that the export rate must be profitable, otherwise the railways would not bring all this export grain to Vancouver.

We think that we are entitled to the same rate as foreigners. We are trying to build up a valuable export trade here in British Columbia. We are making occasional shipments to Great Britain but we find that producers in England can buy Alberta wheat just as cheaply as we can while it costs us seven or eight cents a dozen to deliver the eggs in the Old Country.

The point is that we have a specialized industry here in B.C. with both our markets and feed sources great distances away. Montreal and other eastern Canadian cities are our main market while our feed comes from the prairies.

We believe we are entitled to special consideration. We do not expect the railways to lower domestic rates in all parts of Canada but we think we are entitled to expect some such arrangement as was made with Alberta coal.

Alberta coal was given a special rate, so that it could be delivered in Ontario without a loss. We say we should get similar consideration.

British Columbia can not afford to lose any industry. This decline in the number of carloads of eggs exported to outside markets would seem to be a point for the railways to take into consideration in their own interests. There is something wrong somewhere if prairie grain can be delivered in Shanghai for seven dollars a ton while the same grain from the same points has to pay \$8.30 a ton if it is delivered in Vancouver.

THE CASE OF THE PHILIPPINES

FROM TIME TO TIME DELEGATIONS have gone from the Philippines to Washington asking that the islands be freed from United States rule. Their pleas often have fallen upon sympathetic ears; but the majority of the statesmen in the neighboring republic, like the statesmen of other countries, have come to realize that when territory has once been acquired, no matter by what means, it is not easy to let it go. The latest reference to this question was made by Secretary of War Hurley when he appeared before a Senate committee the other day. He made the following remark about the independence issue:

I believe the responsibilities assumed by the United States when it destroyed the sovereignty of Spain have not been fulfilled; and that the independence of the Philippines should be given when certain conditions have been performed which assure the stability of the government when it is established.

One commentator who seems to agree with Mr. Hurley thinks the first part of the remark quoted is worth some consideration. He asks what the responsibilities are and, more important, "how did we happen to assume them?" Then he answers his own questions this way:

We took the Philippines by force, and we took them because somebody at Washington decided that it would be nice if we had some island possessions in the Orient. We were fighting Spain—ostensibly, anyhow—to free Cuba, and the exact way in which kicking the Spaniard out of the Philippines helped to set the Cubans free is something no one has ever explained satisfactorily.

The Philippines did not want us at the time. We had no business going near them, once Dewey had sunk the Spanish Asiatic fleet. In order to possess the islands we had to fight the native inhabitants a lot harder than we had to fight the Spaniards. And after gaining possession, we promised solemnly that we would give them their independence.

Remembering those facts ought to clear things up. It should remind us that our "responsibilities" are things we shouldered of our own accord, over the objection of everybody concerned; and chief among them would seem to be the responsibility for making the Philippines independent.

There had been some hope that the Great War had put an end to land-grabbing by force. But while United States Congressmen are trying to make up their minds what to do about the Philippines, Japan has followed her virtual seizure of Manchuria, the tearing up of treaties she had signed, by bombarding Shanghai. So the old game goes on—with powers that could stop it merely "maintaining a close watch on developments."

NOT NEW

ONE OR TWO NEWSPAPERS IN GREAT Britain have been moved to suggest that the present would be an excellent time to form an empire cabinet. It appears that the appointment of Mr. Stanley Bruce, assistant treasurer of Australia, as "minister representing the Commonwealth" at London has furnished the inspiration for the newspapers in question.

This has also stirred Sir John Marriott, described as a noted constitutional authority, to say that he hoped Mr. Bruce would remain a member of the Australian cabinet while he is serving in London. He suggested the addition of Hon. C. Howard Ferguson, Canadian Minister of Commerce; Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, Minister of Public Works for New Zealand, and General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African House of Assembly, with some statesmen at Westminster, to form the nucleus of "a real imperial executive."

To all of which The Ottawa Citizen replies with: "Heaven help the empire under any such super-cabinet." Quite so; this is not a new idea, but it can be put in the same category as the pious resolve which has come from some quarters that the empire band itself into one complete economic union, with free trade between each country—and an intimation to the rest of the world to go to the warmest climate it can find. It is on a par with the demand for a common foreign policy for the empire.

Constitutional authorities like Sir John Marriott—who, by the way, almost jumped out of his imperial skin when a Canadian minister, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, signed the original halibut treaty at Washington in 1923—would be well advised to devote their unquestioned talents to subjects fraught with less danger than efforts to hitch the empire's wagon to a star that has set.

HOW IT WORKS

THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION of the United States is the authority for the statement that since July 31, 1931, no fewer than seventy nations and colonies have increased their tariff rates. Of this total thirty-one countries carried through a general increase in their tariff schedule or substantially raised the rates on a large number of items. A report of the association contains the following further comments:

Even more unfortunate in its effect on trade has been the widespread adoption of quota schemes, import monopolies and other drastic barriers to imports. During the last seven months thirty-one nations, including France, Belgium, Argentina, Brazil and Spain, have taken definite measures of this type either for the purpose of aiding home production or as precautionary measures against the loss of gold.

It is not difficult to understand why the Foreign Policy Association is perturbed at the economic trend and its relationship to the tariff changes. Official figures issued recently at Washington show that the value of United States exports for January was only \$150,000,000, the lowest in seventeen years, and approximately \$100,000,000 less than the corresponding period of 1931.

This comparison of trade figures is timely because it shows the result produced by trying to run a one-way trade. Indeed, according to data now available, it is estimated that the aggregate value of world trade in 1931 was twenty-five per cent less than in 1930 and forty per cent less than in 1929. Here is another reminder that Sir George Paish and other eminent economists were right when they issued their warnings to the tariff boosters a year or so ago.

PARACHUTES FOR PASSENGERS

THERE HAS BEEN A GOOD DEAL OF discussion in various countries in connection with the right of passengers traveling in air liners to be supplied with parachutes. The demand for every precaution, of course, can not be ignored. But supplying an air traveler with this device is hardly comparable to the provision of life-preservers which steamship lines are compelled to carry. If a vessel at sea meets with an accident and it is necessary to abandon her, her occupants have a reasonable chance. It is a simple matter to adjust a life-belt, while, unless panic ensues, escape in life-boats is a fair gamble. In well-traveled steamship lanes, moreover, aid can usually be summoned, thanks to the wireless.

On the other hand, in most airplane crashes there would not be time for all the passengers to jump to safety even if they had parachutes. Novices might operate their chutes correctly, if they did have time, and then again they might not. But it is a safe bet that very few people who had never before taken such a leap through the air would do it. Very probably they would prefer to trust to luck by remaining in the machine, always provided there was even a chance to make a decision at all.

Airplane travel, however, is now a recognized form of transportation in many parts of the world—and the number of serious accidents is relatively few. Those who have become what is euphemistically called air-minded do not enter an airplane with the feeling that it is going to crash or that they will be expected to take a parachute jump of a few thousand feet on a second's notice. The number of those who will take a chance will always be large enough to insure the growing popularity of air travel.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE GOAL IN SIGHT

The Toronto Star

Step by step, day by day, the present Ottawa Government is working toward the proud moment when there will be no adverse trade balance with the United States, because there will be practically no trade with that country at all.

MR. BENNETT

The Financial Post, Toronto

The country is tired of Mr. Bennett's generalities, his appeals to courage, to spiritual faith, to loyalty to the old flag, to unity and high purpose. There are so often the obvious appeals of the claptrap orator who is attempting to divert attention to his own failings. More informative speeches might be expected of the Prime Minister of a great Dominion.

A THOUGHT

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.—Isaiah xxxii 17.
Righteousness is at the bottom of all things.—Philips Brooks.

Across The Bay

The session began at last—with Mr. Pattullo breaking his long silence—Mr. Speaker very dubious about everything—Mr. Uphill fighting heavy odds—and the unemployed on the steps.

By H. B. W.

THE HOUSE suddenly awakened on Tuesday with a start which made Mr. Pattullo gl-w with indignation. Mr. Pooley laugh with scorn. Mr. Uphill entangle himself hopelessly in the rules of order. Mr. Speaker Davis deliver a series of elevating but obscure rulings, and the government hastily to alter its entire plan of campaign. In brief, while Mr. Pooley moved his resolution, a century hence will overlook it, Tuesday was, quite a day in our little story.

IT WASN'T intended to be anything of the sort. It was intended to be another of those drowsy, respectable days which we have been enjoying in a state of hazy boredom, since the House opened. But, as usual, nothing happened. The speaker, Mr. Davis, suddenly found ourselves in the beginnings of a first-class row.

AS SOME of us had suspected, the silence of the opposition to date had been calculated, sinister and ominous. It had not been built to last. It had been built evidently to mask the preparations for a shock attack, and it was not to be long before the government had suspected nothing; which, knowing the House as the government does, was, to say the least, peculiar.

The government proposed a full investigation into its unemployment administration and it planned no speech making on the subject whatever. Indeed, at the moment when Mr. Pooley was moving for this investigation, with a touching faith in the opposition, the only man equipped to make a speech on the subject, Mr. Bruhn, was away listening to a delegation of unemployed. So Mr. Pooley moved his resolution and waited for it to go through without much argument.

OF COURSE he had counted without his, Mr. Pattullo. Mr. Pattullo had been awaiting this opportunity for months with patience and grim silence. He could not have had a better opportunity, a more dramatic setting. As he arose to launch his attack a thousand unemployed stood shivering but cheering before the broad granite steps of the Legislative Buildings not fifty feet from the speaker's dais, and waved banners denouncing those very "elave camps" which had aroused Mr. Pattullo. And in another room down the hall, the "hunger march" was being conducted with the cabinet's unemployment committee making their demands. At the same time Mr. Uphill of Fernie was struggling in his little office just above the hunger marchers with the rules of order, for he had a plan which would not only give the unemployed the right to work, but also the convenience of Mr. Pattullo or the government.

ANYWAY, MR. PATTULLO, having kept silent for four whole days, made up for it. It was really Mr. Pattullo's first attack on the government this session, a major offensive in the war which will go on until Easter at least. In fine, it was a speech in the best Pattullo pattern.

IT WAS supposed to be a resolution on unemployment which Mr. Pattullo was discussing, but within its compass he managed to cram almost everything which he could have got into a debate on the budget and the speech from the Throne combined. An experienced parliamentarian like Mr. Pattullo, you see, can make almost anything look as if it had something to do with unemployment.

Mr. Speaker Davis began to doubt, in the most polite and kindly fashion, that Mr. Pattullo was adhering strictly to unemployment. Mr. Pattullo argued, just as politely and kindly, that he was not out of order, and that, from the perspective he must compare it with conditions under his administration, Mr. Speaker was doubtful. Mr. Pooley, who knows the game better, said Mr. Pattullo hadn't begun to get started yet and he had better be left alone in his presidential corner, since he needed the exercise. Mr. Speaker said, with a sigh, that if the House wanted to let the honorable gentleman go on or out of order, well, he supposed he couldn't help it and he washed his hands of Mr. Pattullo.

THESE ABLUTIONS suited Mr. Pattullo perfectly, and the mere fact that he was out of order, with the consent of the House, didn't interfere in the least with his comfort or his plans. Mr. Pooley leaned back in his chair, hands locked behind his sandy head, and a scornful laugh laughed he. Mr. Hinchcliffe leaned back in his chair, hands locked behind his sandy head, and listened with a more profound wisdom.

THIS DIDN'T worry Mr. Pattullo. He went on to the bitter end. He dragged up Mr. Maitland's famous promise that, with the election of this government, the boys who had gone away from the province in evil Liberal times would "see the light in the window and come home." He said the light in the window had become the flames of folly which were consuming the government and could be seen on the horizon as far as Ottawa. He enjoyed such phrases as "appallingly ridiculous," "government brought into disrepute," "reckless profligacy." And when he recalled that the Premier had asked everybody to put his shoulder to the wheel, Mr. Pattullo, with a final protest, exclaimed that it was "the wheel of ignorance and insolence which should be pushed into oblivion." It was not stout.

IT WAS not enough at least to cause the government to change all its plans, to stop the passage of its unemployment motion and prepare to answer

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Mr. Pattullo. For this job it chose Mr. Maitland, who adjourned the discussion. Having thus started, no one knows how long it may go on, since Mr. Manson may want to answer Mr. Maitland and Mr. Bruhn may want to answer Mr. Manson, and so far into the night.

AT THIS point Mr. Uphill came from his little office on the run with a motion to suspend the rules and hear four of the unemployed before the bar of the House, according to ancient custom. About this simple proposition there arose such a fog of parliamentary rules that Mr. Uphill was soon quite lost. Mr. Speaker referred to the rules. He put on his glasses and took them off again and was very doubtful about the proposed motion. Mr. Pooley hadn't any doubt; it was out of order. Mr. Speaker thought perhaps Mr. Uphill might produce a few parliamentary precedents. Mr. Uphill, never having seen one in his life, but fighting stubbornly every inch of the way against the lawyers, started to quote a war-time speech of Lloyd George about drastic cases requiring drastic cures. Mr. Speaker cut him short in the middle of it.

MR. UPHILL appealed desperately for the right to say three words. He only got out two of them, and they were "Mr. Speaker," which didn't help much, before Mr. Speaker cut him short again. Mr. Speaker regretted the necessity. He regretted that there must be all this fuss over a simple proposition which any other assembly but this Legislature could settle amicably in ten seconds, but then, the rules were the rules, and his job was to enforce them. Mr. Uphill gave up in despair.

BUT MR. PATTULLO and Mr. Manson came gallantly to his rescue and helped him to sweep away some of the cobwebs which were gathering about Mr. Uphill's proposal, and Mr. Gray, with a quiet sanity, proposed that the House adjourn and listen informally to the unemployed. There were coming and goings in the government benches and whispers between cabinet ministers. Mr. Pooley announced that the Conservative caucus would hear the unemployed later. Mr. Uphill thought the opposition should be admitted. Mr. Pooley would see about that later.

HE SAW that it later and no one was admitted, but Conservatives, which Liberals considered a tactical blunder sufficient to cheer them up for the rest of the day. The unemployed shivered on the door step. And altogether, the session may be said at last to have begun.

Notes Of The Legislature

Two hundred and fifty matters on which information is sought are embraced in a batch of questions of Liberals which take several pages of the votes and proceedings.

Premier Tolmie is to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the College of Pages Sound, T. A. Tolmie, degree will be formally conferred at a ceremony set for June 6.

The petition of the Bishop of Vancouver Island, as a corporate body, for leave to change the name to the Bishop of Victoria was received in the Legislature Monday.

A petition for leave to introduce a private bill for the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company was introduced yesterday.

British Columbia municipalities will be charged \$4 per cent on money advanced to them from Ottawa through provincial channels. It was made known Monday The British Columbia treasury received an advance of \$500,000 from Ottawa at the week-end earmarked for the province's share of relief work, and for the municipal share of similar undertakings. No outright payment, however, was made on behalf of the federal share of the costs involved, said by British Columbia officials to be \$535,000 additional.

P.E.I. CABINET MEMBER DIES

Summerside, P.E.I., Feb. 14.—Hon. Leonard MacNeill, Prince Edward Island Minister of Public Works, died at his home here yesterday evening. He was forty-eight years old. Mr. MacNeill was appointed to the position in the government formerly held by Mr. MacNeill, the late James M. MacNeill, when the Conservative Party was returned to power last summer, had been critically ill for some time.

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GYMKHANA AT HORSE SHOW BUILDING

To the Editor: Last night I attended the rehearsal of the musical ride which is to be one of the features in the Gymkhana to be held on Friday evening in the Horse Show Building at the Willows. In aid of the women's workroom, and I should like to say that the standard of performance was very high indeed. The Victoria Girls' Band provided the music and the intricate and interesting figure and ride were excellently carried out. Friday's performance promises to be splendid and no one who can avoid it should forget the real pleasure of being there. Victorians, come and see an excellent performance, and help a good cause.
D. B. MCCONNAN.
Victoria, February 23, 1932.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

To the Editor:—If I may submit my humble opinion regarding the suggested expenditure of \$8,000 for traffic signals, I would say:

The mayor was about 50 per cent correct when he placed his O.K. on four of the new signals instead of eight. He might have protested against the entire expenditure, thereby being 100 per cent correct.

A civic affair project such as this undoubtedly is, usually is the result of a natural demand. It is very evident that there is no hue and cry for the installation of a traffic system of this kind to solve our traffic congestion.

In addition, the project has not the advantage of giving employment to a class of men out of work, because of skilled electricians necessary for a job of this kind.

There are several efficient traffic constables on the force at present who, in days of greater traffic than at present, handled the traffic at the busy periods in a capable manner.

In these days of practicing economy, it would seem that equipping all cyclists with elaborate hand signals is "possibly" a good "idea," but certainly not in the least necessary.

"BUSINESS MAN."

CLASSIFICATION OF CHILDREN

To the Editor:—It is not the practice of our society to ask for publicity along the lines of this communication and were it not for the absolute necessity of the moment I would hesitate to do so. However, feeling it is my duty, there are a few statements that I would bring to your attention and through you to the citizens of our city. There repeatedly have been circulated in the city, by persons evidently not having kindly feelings toward the children who are wards of our society, statements to the effect that our little ones are delinquents under sentence of the juvenile courts. These statements are absolutely false and I would ask that a definite and full denial be made public.

I have been associated with the Children's Aid Society for some ten years, and have been its administrative head for over five years, and never have seen a child resident in our home or placed in a foster home under our jurisdiction during this period that could in any way justify or merit these statements.

It is true that a large proportion of the children in our care come to us under order of the juvenile court, but the grounds for the issuance of the order are in no way the fault of the children involved, but rather a precaution for their protection so that they may have reasonable opportunity in life such as all children are entitled to.

Anyone who would continue to make statements of this nature must be classified as a person who should be expected to take some steps to verify the true situation before attacking the character of a child who is already at a disadvantage in life.

I sincerely trust that my letter will once and for ever stop these remarks which have, I know, been made by people who should know better and act accordingly.

H. BUTTERIS,
President of the Children's Aid Society of Victoria.
Office, 519 Yates Street, Victoria.
B.C., February 22, 1932.

Hudkins Is Handed Beating By Youth

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—A young heavyweight from San Diego, Les Ramage, yesterday evening shoved Ace Hudkins, once a wildcat from Nebraska, further down the shady side of the flaccid hill, winning a decisive victory by taking nine out of ten rounds of their engagement.

Hudkins weighed 177 pounds and Ramage 175.

Hudkins managed to hold up even in the first round, but took a terrific beating thereafter.

Bennett Relief Steps Scored In Commons

Heenan Want of Confidence Motion to Be Voted on; Reid Says Ottawa "Passes Buck" in B.C.; Veniot Makes Charges

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Unemployment conditions throughout Canada held the parliamentary spotlight yesterday in presenting a policy "to end unemployment" by the House of Commons.

The debate proceeded all day, the majority of speakers rising from the opposition side of the chamber. It was not until late in the evening that the House rose in the evening and will be continued on Friday, the next government legislation day.

FROM BAD TO WORSE
Legislation to relieve unemployment, passed at the last session, would lapse March 1, Mr. Heenan said, and conditions warranted no delay in presenting a new scheme. The government, he declared, had offered no constructive policies to grapple with distress and want. Conditions had gone from bad to worse.

B.C. MUNICIPALITIES
The position of British Columbia municipalities which had undertaken unemployment relief only to have their programmes cut down, was referred to by Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster. Mr. Reid felt many municipalities had been unfairly treated. Under the impression they would secure approval for their unemployment relief works, a number of British Columbia municipalities had submitted by-laws and actually expended a part of the money they expected to get. The situation when they discovered that but a portion of the total amount submitted to the Dominion authorities had gained approval was extremely serious, he said.

The cutting down of these municipal relief programmes had not resulted in a saving, in the opinion of Mr. Reid. While cutting down many of the municipalities, the Dominion Government had approved increases in other cases, which brought up the total expenditure as high as they would be if the original programmes had been accepted. When the British Columbia programme of work had been rejected by the Dominion, it had come as a "bomb-shell" to the people out there. The city of New Westminster, he said, was particularly hard hit.

Victoria and Ottawa, said Mr. Reid, were "passing the buck" and municipalities had been placed in serious financial positions because of arguments over accounts and appropriations.

VENIOT'S CHARGE
Making the charge "on my honor as a member of the House of Commons," that the unemployment relief money allotted to his country had been made "the greatest campaign fund that was ever known in a provincial election," Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Liberal, Gloucester, N.B., sharply criticized administration of the Unemployment Relief Act.

Mr. Veniot quoted from reports of political partisanship in the allotment of work to the unemployed in his constituency, and declared he could produce proof of his statements that would satisfy any independent commission. He would be appointed to investigate them.

HANSON SPEAKS
"Much ado about nothing," was the way R. B. Hanson, Conservative, Yorkton, Sask., characterized Mr. Veniot's charges. He suggested they were inspired by the fact that last October in a provincial election in Gloucester, Mr. Veniot's candidate was defeated.

BENNETT'S PLEDGE RECALLED
Hon. Peter Heenan, mover of the want of confidence motion, reminded Premier Bennett of his election promise to "end unemployment or perish in the attempt."

Unemployment conditions in Canada to-day were worse than ever, charged Mr. Heenan. The government had made the unemployed responsible, bringing destitution and want to thousands of Canadians. Although the Unemployment Relief Act of last session would lapse March 1, the government had indicated no continuing legislation, nor had it forecast what policy, if any, it had in mind.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED
Political discrimination in awarding relief work in northern Ontario was charged by Mr. Heenan, who represents Kenora-Bainy River.

Mr. Heenan said the Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests had gone behind the back of the Ontario constituency and intimidated, in an address before the Board of Trade, that unless the people of Kenora "regard their elected representatives," the money for public works would be spent elsewhere.

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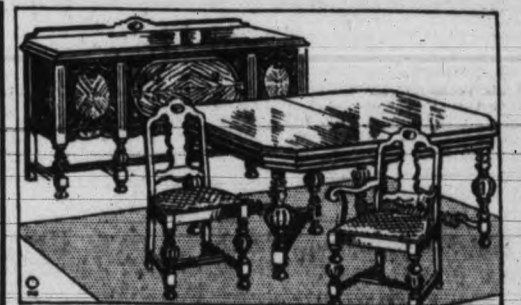
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HUGE SUCCESS

Presentations Made to All-Canada Players at Dance at Shrine Hall

Nearly 500 guests attended the very successful rugby frolic and dance given at the Shrine auditorium yesterday evening in honor of the Victoria members of the All-Canada rugby team, who recently returned from a triumphal tour of Japan. Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe during the evening presented to the guests of honor handsome silver cigarette cases and lighters, the gifts of interested citizens, the recipients including Campbell Forbes, Johnny Rowland, Frank Skillings, Brian Hunnings and George Warnock. Campbell Forbes also accepting the gift for Bill Warnock, who was unable to be present to receive it in person.

In making the presentations to the players, the Minister of Education complimented them on their brilliant success in Japan, where they not only did good service to Canada on the playing field, but also as trade ambassadors, he said. Brian Hunnings replied for the players, expressing their thanks for the generous gifts and for the cordial welcome tendered them on their return.

The hall had been attractively decorated with flags for the occasion, and masses of flowers and palms, kindly loaned by Woodward's. Pitts's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, and an attractive programme included a sprightly dance by four pupils of Violet Powles, Ray Hunt, dancing comedian, in several clever numbers; the "Masked Marvels," in a sensational "Adagio" dance, and Jack Riddle of the "Victoria School of Expression" recited with much force the poem, "Play Up, Play Up and Play the Game."

EIGHT BRIDGE
TEAMS LEFT

Knocking Out Process in Eastern Match Starts Tomorrow

New York, Feb. 24.—The polite preliminary stages of the eastern contract bridge team of four championships ended late yesterday, with eight teams left for the ruthless "knocking out" process that begins tomorrow.

Sixteen of the twenty-four teams entered for the Curt H. Reisenger trophy had been eliminated. Virtually every player is a top-notch. The "four horsemen," P. Hal Sims, David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby and Willard S. Katz, forged valiantly from behind to score thirty-one points and lead their section, a Cavendish club team, runners-up to the "horsemen," in the recent Vanderbilt Cup competition, led the second section with thirty-four out of a possible point score of fifty-five.

Jews Increase

Jacob Leachinsky, Jewish sociologist, informs that there are twice as many Jews in the world now as there were fifty years ago. In 1880 there were 7,600,000—now there are 15,800,000.

The only sense in which fish can be called a brain food is that it is digested easily and therefore the stomach does not make such a heavy call on the blood in the brain during the digestive processes.

DANCING AT GOLF WEEK CABARETS



Roberta Balcom, dainty Victoria dancer, whose parasol dance and Russian dance will be among the special turns arranged for the supper cabaret dance to be held this evening and again on Saturday evening at the Empress Hotel.

The cabarets are among the festivities arranged in connection with the midwinter golf tournament now in progress, and many visiting golfers as well as local residents have been enjoying the nightly dinner dances as well as the "the musicals" which have been arranged as part of the entertainment programme at the hotel.

Your Baby
and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRIDGE

BRUSH UP ON MATH TO FIGURE
BABY'S FORMULAS

There are standardized formulas for feeding babies that take into consideration their protein needs and their whole caloric needs. One and one-half ounces of milk for each pound of baby's weight is the smallest amount offered daily, and two ounces per pound is generally a more satisfactory amount.

In almost every case where a mother is giving less than these amounts, she has trouble. The usual symptoms of undernourishment are wakefulness, irritability, failure to gain, and constipation. Sometimes we encounter only one of these, again all four.

SOMETHING WRONG
Here is a rather clear case of under-feeding with the usual results. Mrs. J. B. B. says: "My baby, who is being fed six times daily at 6, 9, 12, 3, 6 and 9. She is four months old and weighs fifteen pounds, having weighed nearly eight at birth. Here is the schedule:

Six a.m.—bath and cod liver oil; 8:30 a.m.—one ounce of orange juice and two ounces of water; 12 noon—one teaspoon of cereal and six ounces of formula; 3 p.m.—six ounces of formula; 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.—six ounces of formula.

Mrs. B. continues: "The formula consists of twenty ounces of milk, sixteen ounces of water and six tablespoons of sugar. She refuses to drink water. She used to sleep all night but now wakes at 2 p.m. and won't go to sleep without a feeding, and she sleeps not to exceed four hours in daytime."

STRONGER FORMULA

The formula needs strengthening and changing. Change to a four-hour schedule, as such frequent feeding in the daytime is entirely unnecessary. The new hours will be: 6, 10, 2 and 6. One feeding between 6 p.m. and 12 p.m. will usually keep the child contented for the night. If you feed as early as 9 o'clock it is hardly possible, especially if the baby wakes up, to avoid another feeding.

Your formula should be from twenty-one to thirty ounces of milk daily, with the present amount of sugar, measured in very level tablespoons, and boiled water to make five six-and-one-half-ounce feedings. Boil the milk before measuring, and add one ounce more of milk each day until you have reached a point at which baby seems satisfied and is not disturbed in any way. If there is much bowel activity, it might be better to reduce the amount of sugar to one and one-half ounces, and continue the increase of milk.

ENOUGH WATER
The baby takes enough water in the formula and orange juice. While it may be offered between any meal, there is no need to worry if it is not accepted. The amount of cereal can be increased slowly.

Under the new schedule baby will have only a formula at 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. At 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. she will have the cereal first and then the formula. Orange juice may be given at 9 a.m. I feel sure the baby will return to all-night sleeping habits when you keep the formula level with her needs. You may have my leaflet on "Sweet

Milk Formulas" for only a self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed with your request. This discusses formulas built on both the one and one-half ounces per pound and on the two ounces per pound principles. The choice of which to use depends largely on baby's responses to them. Some babies gain adequately on the smaller formulas. But when there is dissatisfaction, it is desirable to erase it by giving the baby more nourishment.

Liberal Women
To Meet in East

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A call has been sent out by Senator Cairine Wilson to members of the executive and committees of the National Federation of Liberal Women to meet here April 13. Mrs. Wilson is chairman of the administrative committee of the federation.

It is announced that Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, federal Liberal leader, will be present during the day. Party problems which have arisen since the last Dominion election will be discussed by Liberal women from all parts of Canada.

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HOSPITAL ASKS
LARGER GRANT

Port Alberni Schools Reduce Costs; Hospital Demurs at Lump Sum

Special to The Times

Port Alberni, B.C., Feb. 24.—The city council on Monday evening endorsed a resolution for submission to the Union of Municipalities' convention, calling for inclusion of the nationality of the owner on titles of properties transferred, to prevent unqualified names being placed on the city voters' list. Endorsement was also given a resolution demanding legislation to give officers of municipalities the right to require bankers to reveal deposits at the credit of applicants for relief.

The West Coast Hospital requested larger grants from the council, and asked that the seventy cents per patient day provided by the act be paid instead of the usual cash grant. The council would prefer to pay a definite grant, even if considerably in excess of the figure for last year.

An effort to have the Dominion Government forgo the royalty on the gravel taken from the river was reported unsuccessful.

TAXPAYERS' VIEWS

The two taxpayers' associations, meeting jointly, had endorsed the principle of a community chest for direct relief, provided that it was operated separately from city council relief work plans. The associations also asked the city council to reduce salaries of city employees and to seek voluntary reductions from the school staffs.

SCHOOL COSTS CUT

Estimates for public and high schools were received from the respective boards. Public schools will use a small surplus from last year for current expense, and will not undertake any extraordinary projects. The amount to be raised locally will be \$11,456, which is less than last year by \$1,154. The grand total, including government grants, will be \$21,048. Public schools will require 21.31 mills, or 1.78 mills less than in 1931.

The high school area board will require \$4,549 from Port Alberni this year, in spite of the fact that total estimates are down \$114. This is accounted for by the fact that in 1931 there were more students from the Port attending high school, and less from Alberni. The increase is \$329. A little over 72 per cent of the cost of the consolidated school must be paid by Port Alberni taxpayers this year.

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The total high school cost, including government grants, will be \$9,870, exclusive of a small surplus from last year.

Mayor Warnock reported that estimates of the cost of provincial policing of the city were too high for serious consideration.

Beaux-arts Busy
Rehearsing Farce

"The Mask and the Face" to be played by members of the Beaux-Arts at the Shrine Auditorium, March 4 and 5, is an amusing farce. Margaret Watson has the lead and has able support from Marguerite Van Vooght and Mary Martin who have significant character parts. Both of the latter have appeared with the College Players' Club for two or three seasons. The play will also be the occasion of Daphne Pooley's first appearance since her return from France.

The male roles are also well sustained by some of the finest of the younger dramatic talent in the city. David Denbigh will have the music; Henry Worthington, who gained a reputation in "Yellow Sands" last year, and Roger and Denis Humphries, who have acted in several high school and college performances, and also with the Fairfield Dramatic Society, of which the latter is president, will also be in the cast.

The proceeds will be donated to the Children's Aid Home, which is at present in need of funds. From Monday tickets may be obtained from Fletcher Bros.' music store.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Heart Hungry

By GEORGE CLARK

"Your mother? You're telling the truth now?"

"Of course! Oh, father, how can you talk like that? I don't lie!"

"You'll admit you were deceiving me, is there any difference? Celia, will you swear that this young man is not an associate of Tod Jordan's, the man I forbade you to see?"

She was startled. Then, after an instant's hesitation, she said:

"Barney's never even seen Tod Jordan. The minute the words were out of her mouth Celia looked confused. She remembered that Barney had seen Jordan the day they were in the store together. Her embarrassment was not lost on Mitchell.

"Never even seen him, eh?" her father continued. Suddenly she picked up her gloves and was ready to leave when he said:

"Suppose her father had not gone! He and Evelyn might still be in the living-room and she would have to pass the door."

She saw at once that she could not risk the encounter. It was difficult to wait, but Celia set down the traveling bag. She dropped into a chair. One foot tapped nervously. After a moment she rose, walked to the window and then set down again. She had never known time to pass so slowly.

At seven o'clock Celia could delay no longer. If Mitchell was there he and Evelyn would be at the dinner table. As noisily as possible she opened the door.

Light from the living-room gleamed in the hallway. Celia crept gingerly along. She hesitated, saw that there was no one in the room beyond and reached the living-room. It was deserted. A moment more and she had reached the door leading into the corridor.

No one had seen her! Celia was breathing rapidly as she stepped out on the street a few minutes later.

"Do you wish a cab, madam?"

It was the liveried doorman who asked the question. The girl nodded. When the cab drew up she entered for the shadowed darkness. She told the driver to take her to Grand Central station.

It was all very clear in the girl's mind exactly what was to do, but now that she was on her way and the fever of excitement and anger had spent itself she felt suddenly weak. She put her handkerchief to her eyes, determined not to cry.

They reached the railway terminal. Celia paid the cab driver, picked up her bag and went inside. She walked until she found an array of telephones. There she gave the number of Barney's club and waited. A feminine voice answered.

"Is Mr. Barney Shields in?" Celia asked.

"What was the name, please?"

"Shields. Barney Shields. I'd like to speak to him, please."

"How do you spell the name?"

"S h i e l d s—Shields!"

"One moment," the laconic soprano voice replied. "I'll see if he's in."

As she waited, the girl's pulse was racing and she felt faint. She clung for support to the shelf on which the telephone rested. Minutes seemed to pass before the soprano voice came again.

"I'm sorry. Mr. Shields is not here madam. Will you leave a number?"

"He's not there?"

"No, ma'am. Would you like to leave a number for him to call?"

"No, thank you," Celia put down the telephone and stepped out of the booth.

She had to see Barney! That thought was uppermost in the girl's mind. She had to see Barney and tell him it had all been a mistake in the afternoon. She must apologize for what her father had said. She could not leave and let Barney think she and her father considered themselves superior to him. Her cheeks flushed. There were other things the young man must be made to understand.

Uncertainly the girl looked about her. The traveling bag was at her feet. She disposed of that first, leaving it at a checking stand.

Celia decided to wait half an hour and then telephone. Barney was probably out at dinner.

She made her way through the labyrinthine corridors of the station until she reached the street. Lights glared and the sidewalk was crowded. Men, women and children rushed past as though on some important mission. Celia wondered vaguely at the eager, restless, bustling throng.

Curious that all should have the same staccato tempo.

She became lost in the surge of traffic at the street intersection. By what seemed a miracle she reached the street again. The sidewalk was lined with a host of small shops, each with brightly lighted windows. Celia studied them as she passed.

It was the theatre crowd which was sweeping her along. When she had reached Times Square she turned and retraced her steps. Neither the oncoming horde nor store windows interested her any longer.

Suddenly she saw that it was eight o'clock. She began to walk swiftly, then, realizing naively that there were telephones all about, she entered a drug store, found a booth and again called Shields's club.

The same voice answered. There was the same spelling of the name and delay before the operator reported, "Mr. Shields is not in, madam."

Celia thought rapidly. There was no number that she could leave, no way for Barney to reach her. Yet she must see him.

"Can I leave a message?" she asked.

"Certainly, madam."

"Will you tell Mr. Shields that Miss Mitchell telephoned and that she will call again?"

The girl at the other end of the connection repeated the message. She assured Celia it would be delivered.

It was a problem to know what to do after that. Although she had had no food the thought of eating did not occur to Celia. She wandered back to Grand Central Station, inquired about trains to Baltimore and was given a marked time table. Buses for the last train checked departed at 10:40.

Celia walked out on the street again. A blaze of electricity some distance up Lexington Avenue attracted her. It was a motion picture theatre.

"Humph! You said he was a photographer, didn't you? Make pictures for a newspaper. Fine profession! First thing you know you'll see your picture in some of these tabloids. Blackmail's his game I'll bet!"

The girl was crying again. "I wouldn't!" she insisted between sobs. "Barney's wonderful. You can't make me stop seeing him because I love him! Celia, this is more than I'll stand for!"

The sound of the hall door opening interrupted them. The next instant Evelyn Parsons, wreathed in smiles, appeared in the doorway.

"How nice to have company!" she exclaimed sweetly, hurrying forward and giving her hand to Mitchell. "I'm so glad to see you. Why—Celia, has something happened?"

The girl looked up through misted eyes.

"Oh, Evelyn," she said, "you make him understand! Father said I have to stop seeing Barney. He met us together in the park, only he wouldn't let Barney stay and defend himself. Father thinks Barney's blackmailing. You tell him he's wrong! He'll believe you."

Mrs. Parsons's brows drew together. "But I don't understand," she said. "Who do you mean, Celia? I don't know any Barney!"

"Barney Shields—you remember! Why, he was here yesterday!"

Evelyn Parsons gave a incredulous look. "Child, what in the world are you talking about? I never heard of such a person."

Celia Mitchell stared unbelievingly.

"Why, Evelyn," she gasped.

Mrs. Parsons dropped into a chair. "Do sit down, John," she said pleasantly. "And you, too, Celia, and tell me what this is all about. I hope it's nothing disagreeable."

For a full second the girl held her ground. Then she fled from the room, locked the door of her bedroom, and leaned against it, weeping. No one came to disturb her.

Two hours later Celia planned a course of action.

CHAPTER XLV—

It was Evelyn Parsons' faithfulness as much as Mitchell's anger that sent Celia running from the room. Hot, indignant tears coursed the girl's cheeks and sobs shook her shoulders. After she was calm enough to think she knew exactly what she must do.

There was a telephone in the room. Celia lifted the instrument and gave the operator a number. Before the call was answered she changed her mind and set the telephone down.

It was six o'clock. In another part

Stubborn Coughs Ended by Recipe, Mixed at Home

Here is the famous old recipe which millions of housewives have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs due to colds. It takes but a moment to prepare, costs little, and saves money, but it gives real relief even for those dreaded coughs that follow severe cold epidemics.

From any drugist, get 2½ ounces of Pines, pour it into a 16 oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey. Thus you make 16 ounces of better remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times the cost. It never spoils and tastes so good that even children like it.

Now only does this simple mixture soothe the inflamed throat membranes with surprising ease, but also it is absorbed into the blood, and acts directly upon the bronchial tubes, thus aiding the whole system in throwing off the cough. It loosens the germ-laden phlegm and eases chest distress in a way that is really astonishing.

Pines is a highly concentrated compound of Norway Pine, containing the active agent of creosote, in a refined, palatable form. Nothing anywhere is more helpful in cases of severe coughs and bronchial irritations. Do not accept a substitute for Pines. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief or money refunded.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY

It takes much planning on the part of the home-maker to serve one meal suitable for all members of a family of "assorted sizes."

One of the simplest ways of handling this situation is to remove an individual portion of a good wholesome food before additional seasoning makes it undesirable for the youngest member at the table.

For example, a meat loaf made savory with green peppers is not an acceptable food for the four-year-old. But a pan-broiled meat cake lightly seasoned with salt can be made for the small person with almost no extra work. The meat should be taken out for the meat loaf before the seasoning for the meat loaf is added.

Individual portions of vegetables can be set aside before seasoning for the family.

Salads can be simplified and plainly dressed with lemon juice and oil.

These precautions usually make it unnecessary to supply special and entirely different foods for children.

Children under school age and persons well past middle age will not eat both cereal and egg for breakfast, but growing older children and adults need the extra breakfast dish.

In the dinner menu the potatoes on casserole, canned lima beans, shredded leaf lettuce with chifonade dressing, fig and orange jelly, vanilla cookies, milk, coffee.

A MENU FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Breakfast—Orange juice, cooked cereal, cream, poached eggs, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Noodle soup, toast sticks, cottage cheese, raisin-green pepper salad, baked apples, milk, tea.

Dinner—Baked lamb loaf, potatoes on casserole, canned lima beans, shredded leaf lettuce with chifonade dressing, fig and orange jelly, vanilla cookies, milk, coffee.

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"Spell it for me, Bunty," said the rabbit gentleman.

Bunty spelled slowly: "Mysterious."

"That word is mysterious," the rabbit gentleman told the orphan bunny.

"What does it mean?" Bunty wanted to know.

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"Can an adventure be mysterious?" asked Bunty.

"Oh, yes, indeed," Uncle Wiggily replied.

Horoscope

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1932

Conflicting planetary influences may be a time for careful procedure in all important matters.

It is a fairly favorable way under which to start new projects or to expand old ones. Speculative ventures should be especially avoided.

Both men and women in positions of power and authority should benefit while the conjunction continues.

It is a fairly promising rule under which to start any sort of appointive office or position.

Persons in search of employment should be fairly lucky if they start out early and have some experience or special qualifications.

While stars have seemed to encourage specialists in all the professions and trades, there is now an aspect read as presaging demand for the knowledge as a background for every worker.

It is an aspect to-day which is believed to encourage deception and fraud. It is well to realize the real value of honesty.

Under this rule of the stars the temptation to make good appearance may be strong, and it should urge men and women to be careful in dress, but spurge of any sort may be particularly unfortunate today.

The stars are read as indicating in all the reactionary tendencies of the time a return to formality in dress and manners.

Financial affairs are well directed under this rule of the stars. It is an auspicious time for banks and bankers.

Again the cultivation of beauty that is natural is foretold as part of the planetary influence which encourages artistry in dress.

Persons whose birthdays it is have the augury of a year of changes that may be fortunate even though they are brought about through disappointment.

Children born on this day probably will be and the trend of mind.

Many military men belong to this sign.

Camille Flammarion, famous French astronomer, was born on this day, 1822. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Benjamin Franklin, the great statesman and patriot, and William Little Lee, 1821, chief justice of the Hawaiian Islands.

LONDON, ONT. DEATH

London, Ont., Feb. 24.—Dr. Hadie Williams, head of the department of surgery at the University of Western Ontario medical school, and distinguished practitioner, died in a hospital here yesterday of heart trouble.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN

The same voice answered. There was the same spelling of the name and delay before the operator reported, "Mr. Shields is not in, madam."

Celia thought rapidly. There was no number that she could leave, no way for Barney to reach her. Yet she must see him.

"Can I leave a message?" she asked.

"Certainly, madam."

"Will you tell Mr. Shields that Miss Mitchell telephoned and that she will call again?"

The girl at the other end of the connection repeated the message. She assured Celia it would be delivered.

It was a problem to know what to do after that. Although she had had no food the thought of eating did not occur to Celia. She wandered back to Grand Central Station, inquired about trains to Baltimore and was given a marked time table. Buses for the last train checked departed at 10:40.

Celia walked out on the street again. A blaze of electricity some distance up Lexington Avenue attracted her. It was a motion picture theatre.

"Me an' Pa don't quarrel like we done years ago. We say the same things, maybe, but we've said 'em so much they don't hurt any more."

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TO BE CONTINUED.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"There now, that makes us square."

BEDTIME STORY

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On the Air

NBC, SEATTLE

To-night

6:45 p.m.—Cecil and the Stars.

7 p.m.—Rising Junior.

7:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.

8 p.m.—Personal Closeups.

9 p.m.—Stories of Women's Names.

9:30 p.m.—Earl Burdett and his orchestra.

10 p.m.—National Concert Orchestra.

10:45 p.m.—Prohibition plot.

11 p.m.—Vic Meyer.

To-morrow

8 a.m.—Financial service.

11:45 a.m.—Crosby from the Log of the Day.

2 p.m.—Organ concert.

12:45 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.

2:30 p.m.—Negro impersonations and songs.

5:15 p.m.—High School Girls' Club.

KOMO, SEATTLE

To-night

8:30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.

8:45 p.m.—Team Mates.

9 p.m.—The Steubins Boys.

10 p.m.—Variety Vaudeville.

To-morrow

9 a.m.—General Electric programme for the housewife.

11:15 a.m.—Standard School broadcast.

12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.

2 p.m.—NBC Matinee.

2:30 p.m.—William Hard from Geneva.

4:30 p.m.—Male quartette.

4:45 p.m.—Folk songs and dances.

OUT OUR WAY

OPEN THE BACK DOOR AND BRING THE BROOM OUTSIDE—I WANT TO SWEEP THIS FELLOW OFF, BEFORE I HAVE TO SWEEP THE WHOLE HOUSE—HE LIES ON THE DAVENPORT, EATING CRACKERS, AND WHEN HE GETS UP FOR MORE CRACKERS, HE LOOKS LIKE A FERTILIZER SPREADER GOING BY.

GETTING A LOAD OFF HIS CHEST

Lloyd George To Take Commons Seat

By George Clark

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 24.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, veteran Liberal leader, will be able to take his seat in Parliament without fear of consequences because of failure to comply with the law in reporting his expenses in the last election, the high court decided today.

The court granted an application on his behalf for an authorized excuse. The judge said he was satisfied the omission came about through the veteran leader's illness which followed immediately after the election and that he had acted entirely in good faith.

MANY REFUGEES ARE VACCINATED

Shanghai, Feb. 24.—Authorities of the International Settlement to-day began a vaccination crusade to prevent a possible epidemic of smallpox resulting from an influx into the settlement of many thousands of Chinese refugees.

Municipal physicians, armed with needles and vaccine, went sent through the areas inhabited by the refugees. "Shooting" every one possible. It was estimated 20,000 refugees were vaccinated to-day.

"BACK TO LAND" BURNABY DRIVE

Burnaby, B.C., Feb. 24.—A "back to the land" movement has been initiated in Burnaby by an Unemployed Workers Co-operative Association.

The Council was asked Monday evening to lease tax sale lands for \$1 a year for twenty years to the unemployed so they could produce necessities of life.

The council was informed that this year there might be a food shortage as Prairie and Fraser Valley farmers were unable to crop.

The matter was referred to the special unemployment relief committee.

M.P. IS NAMED INDIA JUDGE

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 24.—Appointment yesterday of Lieut.-Col. J. G. Thom as a judge of the high court of Allahabad, India, caused a second vacancy in the Commons. Lieutenant-Col. Thom was elected as Conservative member for Dumfriesshire, Scotland, at the last general election, defeating the former Labor member, W. Brooke, by a majority of 12,288 in a straight fight.

Lieut.-Col. Thom last September was appointed senior advocate deputy to the Lord Advocate for Scotland.

Salt Spring

Special to The Times

Ganges, Feb. 24.—Mahon Hall was well filled on Monday evening when Adjutant G. Sharp, of the Salvation Army, delivered an illustrated address entitled "Round the World With the Salvation Army." A short prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. Allan.

Rita Lumley was hostess at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon. Among the guests were Nancy Baker, Doris and Jean Price, Marion Norton, Rita Muriel and Joan Dewhurst, Gwen Lumley, Maureen Seymour, Doris Stevens and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crofton have returned to Vancouver Bay after spending a few days in Victoria.

J. Judd, of Ganges, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Kay Dene returned on Sunday after ten days' absence in Victoria where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. Dene.

Mrs. G. E. Borradaile of Ganges Hill, who has been a patient for some weeks in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, returned home on Monday afternoon.

LONG PRISON SENTENCES

Rome, Feb. 24.—Twelve Yugoslavian citizens to-day faced an aggregate sentence of 310 years in prison following their conviction yesterday evening by a special tribunal on a charge of having ambushed five Italian customs guards and killing one of them November 30, 1930. Seven of the men were sentenced to thirty years each and five to twenty years each.

Gen. Mah Governor Of Province Now

Tsitsihar, Manchuria, Feb. 24.—Gen. Mah Chan-shan, Chinese general, who defended Tsitsihar against the Japanese early in the Manchurian campaign, came back yesterday from Mukden, where he had participated in the formation of the new independent Manchurian state, and was formally inaugurated as governor of Heilungkiang Province.

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—By WILLIAMS



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Urged to End Trade Agreement

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 24.—The trade and industry committee of the Conservative Party yesterday evening decided to urge on the government immediate steps to terminate the British-Soviet trade agreement.

The committee said it had reached its decision in a desire to see Great Britain free to take appropriate steps to remedy present unsatisfactory industrial conditions and to give greater freedom in their conversations with the Dominions at the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July.

She's all worn out again

Poor girl... she has the same old hackneyed blues, and blues. She ought to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in tablet form.

JAMAICA TO BOOST TAXES

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To the Girl About To Marry

Dorothy Dix

Concludes Attributes For Success With Husband

The Girl Who Plans to Marry Should Know How To Cook and How to Use Money—She Should Have Philosophy and Humor and Be a Good Sport, and She Should Know How to Get Along With Men

TEN RULES FOR PROSPECTIVE BRIDES

(Continued from Monday)

Before a girl gets married:

6. She should know how to cook. It is hardly too much to say that the success of a marriage depends more upon the wife being a good housekeeper than upon any other one single thing. A woman may be as good a looker as a Polaris beauty; she may have the conversational line of a spellbinder; she may have the virtues of an angel, but they will avail her nothing if she does not know how to make her husband comfortable and provide him with good food.

The first disillusion that many a bridegroom gets with matrimony is when he comes home at night, tired and hungry, to a meal that would kill an ostrich, and when he holds his bride throwing his salary in the garbage can. It is then that they quarrel and say things that neither ever forget. Of course, in time the wife does learn how to cook and buy butcher's meat, but before she does this she has given her husband chronic dyspepsia and turned him into a grouch.

If every girl was a good AI cook when she got married, she could keep her husband eating out of her hand and prevent him from roaming, for nothing nails a man so securely to his own fireside as a rich, heavy dinner of the things he likes best and that makes an evening spent in an easy chair look better to him than stepping out.

7. She should know how to handle money. Innumerable married couples fight from the altar to the divorce court or the grave over the money question. This is partly because most men think that marriage can be run on hot air and they never get over being shocked over the monthly bills. And it is partly because so many wives seem to believe that money grows on trees and all that their husbands have to do is to pull off a few more greenbacks when they want them.

Most girls have never had an allowance. They have never handled any money. They have never had more than a little street-car fare of their own. Mother has bought their clothes for them and the first real dollar that ever jingles in their handbags is their husband's, and they have no idea of its value or how far it will go. To them even a small salary seems the wealth of Henry Ford and a charge account a miracle like the widow's cruse of oil that never gave out. Hence they are recklessly extravagant without intending it and keep their poor husbands' noses to the grindstone as long as they live.

One of the reasons why every girl should earn her own living before she is married is because it teaches her the value of money and how to use it wisely. She never looks lightly on a dollar again. She sees it always as the symbol of safety and independence and precious because of the toil and weariness and suffering that have gone into the making of it.

8. She should know how to use some common sense. That means putting the right values on things. Not exaggerating petty difficulties. Not making mountains out of molehills. Looking at things from a sane instead of a morbid point of view. Realizing that a man may not come up to all of a girl's dreams of a romantic hero and yet may be a mighty good provider. Realizing that a husband has to put up with just as many faults in a wife as she has to overlook imperfections in him.

A wife with common sense meets the problems of marriage with philosophy and humor. She laughs things off instead of making tragedies out of them. She does not think her husband has ceased to love her because he is not forever telling her so. She knows that as long as he works himself to death for her and the children he is giving the best possible proof of devotion. She does not nag him about his faults. She jokes him out of them if she can, and if she cannot she calls them John's little ways and loves them because they are his. And because she does not expect the impossible of marriage or of her husband she is happy and he is happy and they live happily till their golden wedding day.

9. She should know how to be a good sport. She should not look upon marriage as a graft in which she expects to get all and give nothing, but she should consider it as a partnership in which she should do her share of the work and pull her weight in the boat. If she is marrying a poor young man, she should not whine because she has to do her own cooking and washing and baby-tending and wear cheap clothes. Nor should she howl and complain because she cannot have the things that she had as a girl and reproach her husband for not being a go-getter and a money-maker. Nor should she pack up her things and go back to mother every time anything unpleasant happens in the family circle and marriage turns out to be a hard-sledding proposition instead of the rosy romance she thought it would be.

A woman should be a good enough sport to be a good loser and to stand by her matrimonial bargain and make the best of it, instead of being a quitter. She should be willing to sacrifice and toil and economize to help her husband get a start in the world, and if misfortunes come to him she should stand by him even more faithfully in adversity than she did in prosperity.

10. She should know how to get along with a man. Before she is married every girl has some sort of technique about managing men, or else she would never get a husband. No girl has dates until she discovers how to please boys and jolly them along and keep on the sunny side of them and long before a maiden is invited by any man to accompany him to the altar she has discovered how to give the soft answer that turns away wrath; how to choose the psychological moment to impart bad news; how to sidestep his little prejudices and to lend an attentive ear while he talks about himself and the things he is interested in.

This kindergarten knowledge that every girl has of how to manage a man is all that any woman needs to know of not only to catch a husband, but how to hold him.

Of course, there are millions of other things that every girl should know before she gets married, but if she can pass her I.Q. test in these the balance will not matter.

DOROTHY DIX.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Chinese Writing

ANCIENT PICTURE-WORDS

If you have ever looked at a Chinese laundry ticket, perhaps you have said to yourself, "It's Greek to me!"

金=Gold 人=Man
馬=Horse 子=Boy
龜=Turtle 女=Girl

Six modern Chinese words.

As a matter of fact, Greek is harder to read than Chinese. Some Greek letters are like those in our alphabet but Chinese words have none of the letters we know.

China is an old, old country and has passed through many troubles. She has seen the Manchus come and she has seen the Manchus go. Japan may win power in China, but I think the Chinese will be in China long after the Japanese leave it.

More than 3,000 years ago, people in China learned the art of writing. Their first words, so far as is known, were picture-words.

Words cut in pieces of bone, and old coins help tell us the story of

Chinese writing during the last 3,000 years.

The first words in China appear to have been picture-words. A person made a picture of something and the picture stood for the name of the thing. A sketch of a man stood for the word "man." A circle with a dot in the middle stood for the word "sun." A picture of a small sailboat stood for "boat."

In making a picture-word for "fire," the early Chinese tried to show the dancing flames. Their "fish" word was the picture of a fish standing on its tail!

"Thunder" was pictured by four circles with a zigzag line running from one to another. The zigzag line must have been for lightning.

"Mouth" was a sketch of an open mouth. "Tadpole" was a fat little polliwig, about the same size as the picture-word for "elephant."

Modern Chinese words show the old picture-word idea, but there have been many changes. The picture-word for man has been changed so that nothing remains but a pair of legs.

(This story may be used as a school topic in language, reading or history. It belongs in "History" section of your scrapbook.)

To-morrow—More about Chinese writing.

Uncle Ray

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Bringing Up Father—



Boots And Her Buddies—



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LAGGING APPETITES
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bright pleasant table cloth, a few
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individual baking dishes of earth-
ware, with handles, baking shells
roasted fish and fancy cutters
dishes and molds for salads and

MANY HAPPY CONFESSIONS

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Patsy Ruth Hine, Glyn P.O.,
Saanchi (2).
Winnifred Clare, 608 Head
Street, Victoria (14).

VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST
Conducted by Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.
Report for Week 16, Ending January 20, 1932

Pen	Birds Nos. 1 to 10	Eggs	Points	Week Total	Total
1. Buff Rock	3381553327	30	45	45	45
2. Buff Rock	44608054068	42	38	45	37.3
3. Chaplin & Oswald	751322M36	34	30.1	627	567.9
4. Experimental Farm, Agassiz	260433242	30.9	42	58	61.9
5. E. C. Lambert	0010003500	10	12.5	220	184.0
6. W. Schofield	5472568414	28	34.1	583	465.1
7. Corbett & Toppitt	38464450434	30	28.2	368	331.2
8. Experimental Station, Summerland	260433242	30.9	42	58	61.9
9. R. B. Jeffery	5444400143	28	28.3	401	394.1
10. Geo. H. Mather	0823535353	38	32.8	507	440.2
11. White Rock	4480406058	37	41.8	384	409.7
12. Swastika Poultry Farm	4480406058	37	41.8	384	409.7
13. J. Burgess	7785152006	45	40.2	668	720.2
14. H. Cooke	4545452045	30	40.2	668	720.2
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16. Experimental Farm, Agassiz	5532548008	34	42.2	451	494.2
17. H. D. Reid	260433242	30.9	42	58	61.9
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20. J. E. Bains	0010003500	10	12.5	220	184.0
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Daily Health Service COLDS ARE VERY INFECTIOUS

People With Repeated Infections Are Usually Chronic
Sufferers of Sinus and Tonsil Ailments
By DR. MORRIS FISHBAIN

Extreme cold is not responsible for the occurrence of colds, since this condition is seldom seen among the Eskimos. One group of investigators found on entrance into an Eskimo settle-
ment that there was not one cold in the settlement. However, within sev-
enty-two hours after the arrival of the expedition, which included several members who had colds, every one of the inhabitants developed a cold. It is obvious, therefore, that this contact with the infection is probably the most important cause in its onset.
The general belief of investigators is that the overheated and dehydrated air of homes and offices in the United States has been responsible for lower-
ing the resistance of the mucous mem-
brane of the nose and the germ which are almost constantly present among human beings begin their work of infection.
Everyone has experienced the de-
velopment of a cold following a night in a sleeping car, a swim in the pool, or a shower bath immediately after the body has been overheated by exer-
cise.
It is also recognized that there are some people who have colds more frequently than do others. One authority finds that about 15 per cent of the population have one cold a year, others have repeated colds. Usually those who have repeated colds are found to have chronic infection of their sinuses or chronic disease of the tonsils. The students at Cornell University who had at least four colds a year constituted 25 per cent of the total student body.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C. 1927, CHAPTER 140
THE IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED hereby gives notice that they have under Section 140 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria, B.C., a description of the site and the plans of docks and retaining wall pro-
posed to be erected on the inner harbor at Victoria, B.C., in front of the Lot Number "A" 3 and Map 219, Victoria City.
And take notice that after the expiration one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, The Imperial Oil Limited will under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said docks and retaining wall.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of February, 1932.
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JOAN CRAWFORD IN "POSSESSED"

Dominion Theatre Stars
Lovely Actress in Strong
Dramatic Vehicle

"Possessed," Joan Crawford's latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture at the Dominion Theatre to-day, is an adaptation of the successful Edgar Selwyn play, "The Mirage." Clark Gable, who last scored opposite Greta Garbo in "Susan Lennox," has the leading male role.
The heroine of "Possessed," made famous by Florence Reed in the stage version, gives Miss Crawford a wide range of acting opportunities. She is seen as a factory worker who cannot reconcile herself to the poverty and drab existence of her class. Instead, she makes the most of her charm by going to New York, where she becomes inti-
mate with Gable in the role of a young millionaire with political ambitions.
Wallace Ford, well-known New York stage leading man, makes his first ap-
pearance on the screen in this picture. The cast also includes Skeets Gallagher, Frank Conroy, Marjorie White, John Miljan and Clara Bankley.

ENGLISH FILM AT THE EMPIRE

People are prone to jump at con-
clusions.
When a man picks up a newspaper and reads the headline "A Skin Game," he immediately comes to the con-
clusion that it refers to some shady transaction.
Yet it may refer to some perfectly legitimate business. Two important families in the rural district of Des-
pater represent the two sides of the social problem. The Hillcrests are landed proprietors whose ancestors inhabit the Hall from the days of Elizabeth, and they personify the tradition of feudal rights of the gentry. The Hornblowers typify modern progress—makers and sellers of household goods—who ride roughshod over sentiment in their unromantic and triumphant march in commerce.
This tragic episode is responsible for some of the many dramatic and poignant scenes in "The Skin Game," now at the Empire Theatre. The picture is directed by that brilliant pro-
ducer Alfred Hitchcock, and is en-
acted by an outstanding cast of British players, headed by Edmund Gwenn, Phyllis Konstam, C. V. France, Jill Bonnard, Helen Hays and John Longden.

ROMANO
TO-DAY
'Annabelle's Affairs'
Starring VICTOR MCGLAGLEN and JEANNETTE MACDONALD
Comedy
'THEIR WIVES' VACATION'
Added Attractions
'FRAMED,' a Detective Story and NEWS

QUARTETTE HAS BEEN ON TOUR
Phoenix Press Speaks Highly of Hart House Group, Play-
ing Here Next Tuesday

The Arizona Phoenix Gazette of February 3 last said in part about the Hart House String Quartette: "For the first time in two years Phoenix was regaled with beautifully played chamber music when the Hart House String Quartette appeared. This infrequently presented form of music was a welcome addition to the season's major programmes and it is to be hoped that other audiences will bring more sembles equally as enjoyable. Playing chiefly a programme of contemporary English composers the opening number was in divided contrast, being an outstanding example of the strictly classic. Haydn's Quartette, Op. 76, No. 5, established immediately the excel-
lence of the entire group; the four movements were charmingly presented with admirable tone quality, impec-
cable attack and beauty of phrasing.
"The third and last group was begun with Frank Bridge's arrangement of the familiar 'London' Air. Pre-
ceded by an introduction of such con-
temporality writing, the simplicity of the Irish melody was poignantly contrasted. A slightly bit of country life is caught in Gerard Williams' 'Fairest Jenny,' and the same composer's 'Sheep Under the Snow' is a beautiful and more of quiet simplicity as could be desired. As played by the Hart House Quartette it was probably the chief item of thorough enjoyment, having legato playing that is seldom surpassed."
The Hart House String Quartette will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Tuesday evening.

ROMANO THEATRE
'Annabelle's Affairs,' a smart and sophisticated Fox comedy, co-starring the beautiful Jeannette MacDonald and the virile Victor McLaglen, is the main attraction at the Romano Theatre. A cast of popular comedians, including Roland Young, Ruth Warren, William Collier Sr., Sam Hardy, Joyce Compton and Sally Blane support the principals. Alfred L. Werker directed.

COMING TO DOMINION
What is conceded to be the most brilliant picture to come from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in years will be shown Saturday at the Dominion Theatre when "Mata Hari" opens for a six-day run. This is the picture which Greta Garbo, Clark Gable and Ramon Novarro, a cinema event which aroused the keenest anticipation during the entire time in which the work was in production.
"Mata Hari" which from the view-
point of story, direction, settings and photography is said to establish a new standard for photoplay achievements, is made further distinctive by a sup-
porting cast which includes such im-
portant film names as Lionel Barry-
more, who recently was awarded the Academy trophy for the finest mas-
culine performance of 1931; Lewis Stone, O. Henry Gordon, Karen Mor-
ley and Alec B. Francis. Minor roles are filled by Blanche Frederici, Ed-
mund Breese, Helen Jerome Eddy and Frank Reicher. It was directed by George Fitzmaurice, who scored with the Norma Shearer production, "Strangers May Kiss."

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PICTURES

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CAPITOL THEATRE
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The stone is the property of A. Nash, a wealthy Chinese importer of Santa Monica, California. He purchased it one of his trips back to China, from a Chinese tea merchant who in turn had obtained it from a French soldier.
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Mrs. E. Jackson Continues Fine Play In Midwinter Golf

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Coming Olympic Games Should Provide Record-smashing Meet

World Marks - From 100 Metres to Three Miles May Go By Board

Billy Petrolle Much Sought-after Fighter These Days

Gene Venzke's Recent Track Performance Out of Ordinary

WHEN THE Olympic track and field events are held at Los Angeles this summer it will not be surprising if one of the greatest record smashing meets in the history of athletics is seen. From the class of material that will be competing it looks more than one world record will be run on card. Nearly every nation of the world is planning to send some outstanding athlete or athletes to the games with the result that it will be a battle of the fittest.

In the 100 metres Eddie Tolan, U.S., has recorded 10 3-10 seconds (if recognized, a new world record); a Norwegian and a South African have recorded 10 2-5 seconds; a Dutchman and a Japanese 10 1-2 seconds; three Germans and an American 10 3-5 seconds. From all accounts it looks like the 100 metres record will go by the board.

At 200 metres Tolan has broken 21 seconds, and two other Americans, Wykoff and Leland, have done 21 seconds flat. There are at least a dozen foreigners who have done inside 21 4-5 seconds. Again, the Olympic record of 21 3-5 seconds, seems certain to be eclipsed by at least 2-5 seconds, especially if this event will be run on a straight course. At 400 metres Williams and Myers, both of the U.S., have beaten 55 seconds. Ramping, Great Britain, has about equalled this time and will have to be counted on in this event. At 800 metres Chapman, U.S., holds premier honors with 1 minute 51 3-5 seconds. Three other Americans have done 1 minute 53 seconds. Ramping, Great Britain, is definitely of this calibre, if he returns to his 1930 form.

There are more runners in the world today capable of beating 4 minutes 15 seconds than ever before. Purje, Finland, who won the 1,500 metres at the 1928 Olympics, has been running the distance in about 4 minutes 12 seconds, but of course Ladoumègue, France, stands head and shoulders above everyone else with his world record of 4 minutes 3 1-5 seconds. However, there is some talk of this great runner being barred from the Olympics through charges of professionalism.

The Finns are to the fore, as usual, with the three miles. Lehtinen has returned 14 minutes 31 seconds, but 3,000 metres, seven seconds faster than the winning time in 1928. Isoaho and Virtanen, Finland, have returned 14 minutes 36 seconds and 14 minutes 43 3-5 seconds, respectively. Six United States athletes have shown inside fifteen seconds for 1100 metres hurdles, and altogether this year a dozen men have beaten this time. Finlay appears the best bet for Great Britain in this event. Lord Burghley will concentrate on the 400 metres, for he will need all his courage and prowess to gain the first three in the coming Olympics.

When a fighter gets to be the star that is Billy Petrolle, he can sit back and wait for the promoters to "talk turkey." So Billy is sitting back and waiting. Two promoters want his services. Madison Square Garden would like him in there with the somewhat soiled Bat Battalion, feather champ in bad grace. . . . then follow that one with a Petrolle-Petrolle fight for the welter diadem. . . . and then clean up big this summer with the Petrolle-Cannonetti "natural" for the lightweight crown. Billy is also sought by the Chicago Athletic Association for a clash with Battalino. Petrolle is such an obliging scrapper that he wants all three bouts. . . . but he prefers warmer weather before meeting down to Cannonetti's weight.

Great athletes usually develop slowly and work their way up to world leadership by overcoming leading rivals one by one. That makes the feat of young Gene Venzke, the twenty-three-year-old Minnesota boy, more astonishing. Venzke came to New York almost unknown, ran in the Millrose games in Madison Square Garden, and won the indoor mile with a world-record shattering 4 minutes 11 1-5-second performance. Moreover, like Nurm, he had his race planned quarter by quarter and knew he could break the record. This is the fastest mile ever run, indoor or out, in United States. It is less than a second behind Nurm's outdoor mile, and only two seconds behind Ladoumègue's outdoor mile. Another Olympic prospect has come suddenly into view.

All-Canada Team Named For Match

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Coach Jack Tyrwhitt announced yesterday the personnel of the All-Canada team to play the Vancouver "rep" side next Saturday afternoon at Brockton Point as follows:

Suter, fullback; Skilling, Niblo, LeRoy, E. C. Pimnam, three-quarters; Saundry, five-eighths; Wilson, halfback; Korminton, Murray, Wharton, Richards, Roome, Campbell Forbes, Bain, Mitchell, forwards.

This list includes three from Victoria, nine from Vancouver, Suter, Montreal, Richards, Moore, Jaw, and Boone, Toronto.

Medalist Displays Class to Win Over Mrs. V. Hutchings

Uplands Star and Favorite to Win Women's Championship Eliminates Vancouver Threat 3 and 2 in Opening Round of Match Play; Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Colwood, Eliminates Miss Helen Wilson, Defending Champion, 4 and 3; Mrs. Sayward-Wilson, City Champion, in Close Victory; Bob Morrison Wins Over Stanley Thompson in Men's Open

Playing up to the same form that won her the medal honors in the qualifying round Monday Mrs. E. Jackson, Uplands, eliminated one of the strongest visiting players in the women's handicap event of the Empress midwinter golf tournament, at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday, when she defeated Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver, a former P.N.W. champion, 3 and 2. Mrs. Jackson was at the top of her game and after gaining a lead on the first nine was always in front.

DEMPSEY WINS OVER F. WINE

Former Heavyweight Champion Captures Easy Decision in Four-rounder

Packed House Contributes Nearly \$18,000; Dempsey to Become Colonel

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, went to Frankfort today to receive a Kentucky colonial commission from Governor Ruby Laffoon after adding Frankie Wine to his list of comeback tour victims.

In a bout that began slowly but gained momentum, Dempsey easily outpointed the Butte, Mont., blacksmith, who saved himself from a knockout by clinching in the fourth and final round of his exhibition bout here last night. Dempsey weighed 194, Wine 191.

Dempsey apparently was taking it easy after his fight with King Levinisky at Chicago Thursday. Wine offered little opposition except in the second round when he landed a few jabs. Most of the time he kept his chin covered to save himself from being handed the first knockout of his career.

Estimates placed the crowd that jammed the Jefferson County Armory at 15,000. The promoters said the gate receipts just fell short of Louisville's record of \$18,000.

The house was a complete sellout and special policemen charged a crowd of would-be gate crashers, flourishing pistols and blackjacks.

After going to Frankfort today to address the Kentucky Legislature and receive his colonial commission, Dempsey will go to Chicago. The next exhibition on his tour is at Dayton, Ohio Monday night.

CAMERON GIVES FINE DISPLAY

Shows Class in Defeating F. Smith in City Billiard Play; Sallaway Wins

N. Cameron and T. M. Sallaway were the winners of yesterday evening's matches in the city amateur English billiard championship at the Metropolitan Billiard Parlor. The former was in rare form to defeat Fred Smith, 400 to 187, while Sallaway came from behind to defeat George Pickering, 400 to 387. In the latter match Sallaway was over 100 points behind at the half-way mark, but staged a strong finish to pass his opponent and win.

Cameron gave a beautiful exhibition of billiards to hang up his crushing victory over the veteran Smith. Going out in front at the start, the midge southpaw used a nice looping hazard as the background for a finished game. He should prove a tough opponent in this year's championship.

This evening at 6:30 o'clock, A. S. G. Musgrave will go up against Stan Dykes in his opening match of the tournament. This match will be followed by a game between Harry Roebon and Tommy Dunlop. Tomorrow evening F. C. Holman will meet A. Dobbin and Sam Oakes, defending champion, will oppose Johnny Gow.

Suit Follows Tour Of Celtic Eleven

Providence, R.I., Feb. 24.—Alleging fictitious expenditures and receipts, Terrence J. McKenna and Joseph J. Jones, of Brooklyn, N.Y., seek an accounting of funds in connection with the tour of the Glasgow Celtic football team through the United States last May and June, in a suit, hearing of which was opened today in superior court here. The suit was brought against Mark Stadium Inc., and Sam Mark, president of the corporation.

McKenna and Jones alleged they had an agreement to act in an advisory capacity in connection with the tour, each to receive 25 per cent of the profits, the stadium to take the other third.

Miracles of Sport



JAMES E. NESWORTHY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS. TECH. HIGH SCHOOL, AGE 18, WEIGHT 135 POUNDS, WENT FROM NOVICE TO SENIOR IN ONE DAY, WINNING NOVICE, JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE 1/2 M. RACES - A FEAT NEVER ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE. LYNN, 1931.

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Barney Oldfield to Seek Speed Record

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—A thirty-nine-day racing meet, beginning March 31 and ending May 14, has been scheduled for Tanforan track by the Pacific Coast Breeders' Association. Officials in charge announced today the program would include six stakes, the Tanforan spring special, Derby Candidates' handicap, Governor Ralph Handicap, Bay Area handicap, Oakland handicap and Au Revoir handicap.

HOCKEY

WASNIE



SOMETHING ABOUT NICK Meet Nicholas Wasnie, fire-eating forward of Los Angeles, world champion. Nick is of Polish descent, born in Manitoba. He learned about hockey playing around with the "gang," and at a tender age he found him playing in Alberta. Then, if my memory isn't failing me, he jumped to the Winnipeg Maroons, thence to Chicago, finally to Montreal. Nick has always been pretty highly thought of by supporters of the Flying Frenchmen, despite one lapse. That was a couple of years ago in the world championship series with New York. Nick's work in the first game at Montreal was pretty awful. He admitted himself with a grin. And how the fans panned him. But at New York he was the big hero of the piece, scoring one goal and paving the way for the other. The jeers turned to cheers. Nick was twenty-seven then in excellent position. The match with team-mate and roommate, Marty Burke, was twenty-seven the same day.

Junior Football

Standing of teams in the Junior League football follow:

Team	W	L	T	P
Duncan	5	2	2	23
Victoria Juniors	4	2	4	20
Seattle Thistles	3	4	2	19
Royal Oak	3	4	1	17
Caldera	2	5	2	15
Y.M.C.A.	2	5	1	13
Seaside	1	6	2	11
5th Brigade	1	6	1	9

Veteran Automobile Racer Plans Onslaught on Sir Malcolm Campbell's Mark

Car Powered With Two 1,400 Horsepower Engines Will Be Ready in 1933

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 24.—Barney Oldfield, veteran auto racer, plans to take to the roaring road again, hoping to win back the land speed record for the United States.

The dean of American race car drivers divulged his plans today while here to witness Sir Malcolm Campbell's scheduled attempt to break the record of 245 miles an hour that the Englishman already holds.

Oldfield said he is planning a car that will surpass any record Campbell might establish here with his big Bluebird racing machine. He hopes to have the car in readiness for trials in February, 1933.

Oldfield, working with Harry Miller, veteran American race car builder, said he already has drawn up plans for a record-contending machine, powered with two sixteen-cylinder engines of 1,400 horsepower each.

LINDRUM IN RECORD RUN

World Champion Billiard Player Sets New Canadian Record of 922

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The old record for the largest break made in Canada in English billiards fell yesterday evening to Walter Lindrum, Australia, world champion player, who scored 922 in one visit to the table during his exhibition match with Tom Newman, British champion. Claude Faulkner, another celebrated English player, made the old mark of 619 which Lindrum smashed.

Merritt Wins

Vernon, Feb. 24.—Merritt won the first round in the semi-finals for the junior hockey championship at Brockton Point yesterday evening when they smothered Vernon 7 to 0.

The ice was soft and pressure is being brought on the locals to let Merritt have the series without a second game so as to preserve the fast-disappearing ice for the intermediate finals.

By Robert Edgren



SIR THOMAS LIPTON SPENT APPROXIMATELY \$10,000,000.00 TRYING TO TAKE THE AMERICA'S CUP BACK TO ENGLAND. VALUE OF THE CUP - \$150.00

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Thirty-nine-day Meet For South

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—A thirty-nine-day racing meet, beginning March 31 and ending May 14, has been scheduled for Tanforan track by the Pacific Coast Breeders' Association. Officials in charge announced today the program would include six stakes, the Tanforan spring special, Derby Candidates' handicap, Governor Ralph Handicap, Bay Area handicap, Oakland handicap and Au Revoir handicap.

SAVAGE WILL MEET KRUSE

Two Leading Heavyweight Wrestlers Meet Here Saturday; Brooks Matched

Bob Kruse, clever heavyweight wrestler from Portland, and rated one of the best men on the Pacific Coast, and Steve Savage, Chicago, will meet in the eight ten-minute round main event of Saturday evening's wrestling card at the Tillamook gym. The five round semi-windup will bring together "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria, and Jack McDonald, Spokane heavyweight.

Yesterday evening in Seattle Kruse and Savage wrestled to a draw after a hard match. Kruse has boosted his stock one hundred per cent following his match with Tiger Daulis in Vancouver recently, in which the Portlander secured a fall from the Hindu, although losing two falls to one. Kruse, outside of Ed Lewis, is the only grappler to take a fall from Deubs. Savage is a veteran mat performer and knows all the tricks of the game. The pair should put on a good bout.

THREE IN TIE FOR GOLF LEAD

Cox, Atbridge and Wood Scores 69's in \$1,500 St. Petersburg Open

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 24.—Par figures were slapped about in the first round of the fifty-four hole St. Petersburg \$1,500 open golf tournament yesterday—as Wuffy Cox, Brooklyn, Clayton Atbridge, Tampa, and Craig Wood, Trent, N.J., tied with eighteen-hole scores of 69. Par is 72.

Joe Kirkwood, trick shot artist, was a stroke back of the leaders. Brock in third place with cards of 71 each were.

Rugh Kirkpatrick, St. Petersburg; Clarence Dozer, Rochester, N.Y.; Harry Cooper, Chicago; Joe Turnesa, Elmira, N.Y.; Johnny Farrell, St. Augustine, Fla.; and Billy Burke, Belleair, Fla.

Sickness Cripples Two English Crews

London, Feb. 24.—Influenza yesterday crippled both the Oxford and Cambridge University boat crews, which have been in training for two months for the annual classic, the varsity boat race, to be rowed on March 19 over the historic Putney-to-Mortlake stretch of the Thames.

Stroke J. M. Ranking, of Cambridge, and Stroke C. A. Chadwick-Hastley, of Oxford, were alike ill yesterday. The Cambridge afternoon workout was canceled, although the Light Blue rowed a hard mile in three minutes three seconds, earlier in the day. Oxford covered the regatta course at Henley, a mile and 550 yards in seven minutes and thirty-three seconds—only two seconds slower than London Rowing Club's time in winning the Grand Challenge Cup over the same stretch last year, in the Royal Henley regatta.

Grave Charges Made About Hockey Teams In Maritime League

D. Leo Dolan Writes Article Stating Eastern Clubs Tainted With Professionalism; Figures Season Will Cost Clubs Around \$100,000; One Team's Expenses Placed at \$700 Weekly; Eleven "Amateur" Players Said to Be Drawing \$75 Weekly; Officials Deny Charges

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 24.—Statements to the effect that amateur hockey in the Maritime Provinces was tainted with professionalism should be made direct to athletic authorities, in the opinion of most "down east" hockey officials who commented yesterday on an article by D. Leo Dolan, director of information for New Brunswick, and former sports editor, in a current magazine.

Briefly, Mr. Dolan's article asserts that salary list of one New Brunswick team which "at this writing looks like the best bet for the maritime entry into the Allan Cup—play-offs," is around \$700 a week; expresses a doubt that Moncton, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Dalhousie, Halifax and Truro clubs can get through the season for a figure less than \$100,000, and that there are eleven "amateur" players in the maritimes drawing as much as \$75 weekly.

OPEN TRACK WORK SOON

Senior Members of Y.M.C.A. Team to Start Training Season Next Week

Runners Getting Ready For Britannia Post Road Race in March

Senior track men of the Y.M.C.A. will officially open their 1932 training season next Tuesday evening with a workout in the association's gym. Archie McKinnon, physical director and track coach, announced today. Although only the senior division will get underway at the first session, which will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock, juniors are expected to start their workouts shortly in preparation for the Britannia Post road race on March 25.

This year Frank Aldous is expected to be the only "Y" man in the senior division for the road race, while in the junior class the association will be represented by Henry Nelson, Frank Watson and Walter Harris. Henry Nelson, Jack Williams, Charlie Newmark, Bob Anderson and Gerry White are among the possible starters in the juvenile class.

Already several of the boys who will fly the "Y" colors this year have started training. Paul Brooker, weight-thruster, has been practicing for the last two weeks and is considering taking up the Canadian mile. Copeland, sprinter; Chuck Cunningham, half-mile, and the two Aldous boys, middle and long-distance runners, have been working up their training grind with light practices and are expected to swing into heavy work shortly.

WILL DECIDE HOOP TITLES

Green Mill, West Road and Beavers Oppose Duncan Teams Here To-night

Two Victoria and District Basketball League champions will make their final stand for Lower Island honors to-night at the Victoria High School gymnasium when West Road play Duncan in the final of the Senior B men's division and the Green Mill meet Duncan in the final of the men's C division. The Beavers, local Intermediate A champions will meet the Duncan Shell Oil in the first game of a home series for Lower Island honors of this division.

West Road, undefeated in the local senior B league, will take the floor to-night, faced with the task of overcoming a large lead the Up-Islanders gained on their own floor. The suburbanites will be at full strength and are confident of winning the honors. The Green Mill gained a slight lead in their first game Up-Island and will be fighting to hold their advantage to-night.

The Beavers will stack up against the hardest kind of opposition when they tangle with the Shell Oil, as these boys are first-class ball players. They have defeated many senior teams this season, and Up-Island fans look for them to take the B.C. honors. The Beavers are a first-class squad, and will take a lot of beating.

Tommy Macdonald and Alan LeMarquand will referee.

The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Joe Stecher Wins Over H. Cantonwine

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Joe Stecher, Dodge City, Kansas, wrestler, won yesterday evening's match with Howard Cantonwine, Iowa, in straight falls, taking the first with a body scissors and using the same hold to win the match two minutes later. Stecher weighed 230, Cantonwine 222.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE GALLAN

Henry's widow is spending money right an' left, an' Ma declares it's because Henry was like me an' didn't let his wife spend any money while he was livin'.

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New York Rangers Pull Out of Bad Losing Streak

Cooks and Somers Drive Home Goals For Overtime Win

National Hockey League Leaders Come Out of Slump With 2-to-0 Victory Over Boston; After Three Scoreless Periods Rangers Open Up in Overtime; Canadiens Strengthen Hold on Canadian Division Lead; Toronto and Americans Draw

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Montreal Canadiens appear headed for another Canadian division group championship in the National Hockey League. Edging out a 2-to-1 victory over Detroit in Montreal yesterday evening, the world champions are to-day seated two points in front of Toronto Maple Leafs who were held to a tie by the lowly New York Americans.

TRAIL WINS ICE HONORS

Smoke-eaters Defeat Kimberley 5 to 1 to Retain Interior Hockey Title

Are Given Stiffest Run in Years; Will Meet Fernie in B.C. Semi-final

Nelson, Feb. 24.—Championship of the West Kootenay hockey league rests on the shoulders of the Trail Smoke-eaters once again. This fast aggregation yesterday evening defeated Kimberley 5 to 1, won the league, and The Nelson Daily News cup for the sixth time and thrust aside a determined threat for honors that it has not experienced in a number of years.

Yesterday evening's game was not as one-sided as the score indicates. But Trail won mainly through excellent combination which broke up the Kimberley defence. In the final Kimberley outsmarted Trail but they were too late.

MINOR RACE TIGHTENS UP

Detroit and London Win in International League Hockey Games to Bunch Teams

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Only three points separate the first four clubs in the International Hockey League to-day as a result of a pair of "walkover" victories scored by Detroit and London over the pace-setting Buffalo Bisons and full-end Cleveland Indians yesterday evening.

Banging in three goals in the opening period, and adding a single counter in the middle session, London triumphed over the Bisons, 3 to 0. The Indians had little trouble blanking the Cleveland Indians and to-day are seated in a second-place position behind Buffalo who met a 4 to 1 reverse in Detroit.

Led by Gene Carrigan, the Tees hung their seventh straight victory over their home sheet and gave Goalie Herb Stuart his tenth shutout of the season. Returning to some of their earlier form, Detroit took advantage of Bisons' penalties and ran in two goals in the opening period and a pair in the final session to hang up a 4 to 1 victory.

Christ Church Win Badminton Fixture

Christ Church No. 1 squad chalked up another badminton win yesterday evening at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, where they defeated the Saanichton club 14 to 2 to advance another step towards completing their season clear of defeats. They have been tied once by Langford, but have defeated all other clubs. Saanichton's two wins came in the men's and women's doubles.

Results followed with the Saanichton players named first:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Mrs. Carrier and Miss Hughes beat Mrs. Loe and Mrs. White, 15-7.
Miss Hughes and Miss Fairburn, 10-15.
Mrs. Carrier and Miss Hughes, 9-15.
Mrs. Hughes and Miss Fairburn, 9-15.
NEWS DOUBLES
Bailey and Watson lost to Barnes and Fish, 15-15.
Carrier and Derrinberg lost to Harrison and White, 15-15.
Bailey and Watson beat Harrison and White, 15-8.
Carrier and Derrinberg lost to Barnes and Fish, 9-15.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Hughes and Bailey lost to Miss Fairburn and Fish, 15-15.
Mr. and Mrs. Carrier lost to Mrs. Loe and Mrs. White, 6-15.
Miss Hughes and Derrinberg lost to Mrs. Loe and Mrs. White, 9-15.
Mr. and Mrs. Carrier lost to Miss Fairburn and Fish, 9-15.
Miss Hughes and Derrinberg lost to Mrs. Loe and Mrs. White, 9-15.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BOWLING

SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE

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ALBERSON TO BATTLE JUMBO

Detroit Lightweight and Slugging Victoria Boy Meet at Seattle To-night

Jumbo Davies, local lightweight boxer, is appearing this evening on the card at the Crystal Pool, Seattle, against Kim Alberston, Detroit, in one of the feature six-round bouts.

Alberston boxed Albie Davies in Victoria about eighteen months ago when the local boy won the decision in ten rounds. Since then the Detroit boxer has been engaged in California rings and has met some of the best boys in the game, including Ted Morgan, former junior lightweight champion, at Tacoma.

Since returning to the Pacific northwest two months ago, Alberston has been kept busy in bouts with prominent local lightweight with whom he has more than held his own. Two weeks ago he won by a knockout from Tim Keist, popular local lightweight, at Tacoma.

To-night's bouts will be broadcast over radio station KXA by Dick Sharp, starting at 9 o'clock.

15,000 AT CLOSED BANK MEETING

Associated Press
Berlin, Feb. 24.—A crowd of 15,000 depositors of the Fued Handel und Grundbesitz Bank, which crashed last November 26, gathered to-day in what was probably the largest creditors' meeting in German history.

The crowds congested traffic leading to the huge west end bank, closed with liabilities amounting to \$1,500,000, but the government guaranteed \$2,500,000 enabling a compromise of the liquidation proceedings.

The managing-director fled at the time the bank closed, and has not since been located.

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Wheat Edges Higher
On News Of Poor
Continental Crops

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Influenced by strength in the Liverpool wheat market, wheat prices edged higher again today in the grain pit. The close revealed gains of one cent to 1/2 cent above yesterday's final figures. May closed an even cent higher at 68 1/2, July gained 1/2 to 1/2 at 69 1/2, while October improved 1/2 to close at 71 1/2.

The unexpected strength at Liverpool was traced partly to unfavorable reports on the condition of winter wheat crops in Russia and other parts of Europe. Trading here was not active but top levels were well held. Operations were quite mixed with pit trade local.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Early cables were stronger than due causing the local market to open 1/2 to 3/4 higher and while there were slight reactions from top levels, the market held very firm and in the late trade made new highs for the day. While export buying was not prominent, there was sufficient drifting in from time to time to take any slack out of the market while at the same time local sentiment was friendly, and combined with a little short covering, the offerings which were not heavy after the first ten minutes were easily absorbed.

The Chicago market also advanced about 1 1/2 cent with good commission house buying reported and the stock market was also stronger. Russia's New York report was very little, and it was difficult to estimate the export business. The indications were that there had again been some fairly large sales of Manitoba wheat to the United States. Exporters were doing very little, and it was stated that practically no business had been worked from Atlantic seaboard.

The local cash market remained quiet, but there was perhaps a little better inquiry today than there has been. There is no pressure from offerings and spreads on No. 1 and 2 Northern were 1/2 better and on 3, 4 and 5 grades 1/2 better. This was said to be more in the way of narrowing of carrying charges. There was no change in the flour situation, very little doing in the export channel, while the domestic demand is only fair.

Some rather pessimistic reports were being received from the winter wheat belt. Country marketings in the west Tuesday were 440,000 bushels as compared with 427,000 bushels a year ago.

Winnipeg futures closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Coarse grains—These markets were all strong and higher. Some export business in oats and barley was reported, and there was a fair class of buying in the local pit which would seem to confirm this business.

Cash closed 1/2 higher, barley 1/2 to 3/4 up, and rye 1/2 to 1/4 higher. Flax—This market was higher in sympathy with the strength in the general grain list, but the trade was rather small and featureless. Closing price, 1 1/2 to 1 up.

Liverpool due 1/4 higher on Winnipeg.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
October	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Oats—				
May	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Barley—				
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
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May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
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SMALL GAINS
AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 24.—Trading in the final hour on the Montreal stock market today was in slightly heavier volume and prices edged slightly above their levels for the day.

Brazilian and Canadian Pacific gained 1/2 each. International Nickel at 8 1/2 was off 1/4.

New Loans were registered by Canada Wire and Cable "B" at 13, off five points, and National Steel Car, down 1/2.

Bel Telephone sold at 103 1/2, off 1/4. Smelters eased 1/2 to 67 1/2. McColl Frontenac, Steel of Canada common, Massey-Harris common and B.C. Power "A" sold off fractionally.

GOODS LOWER ON
TORONTO MINES

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 24.—Losses outnumbered gains on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange market during a moderately active session today. Golds were the chief sufferers.

International Nickel was easier, closing 25c lower, while Noranda sold higher to 81 1/2. Nipissing closed 1/2 higher, but more active trading was lost a small fraction.

In the higher-priced golds, McIntyre added 50c and Dome 5c, but Wright and Hollinger "S" fell 1/2.

In the cheaper golds, Sylvanite lost a couple of cents and Siscoe and Macassa a cent each.

Miscellaneous stocks were practically unchanged.

Oils were steady but dull.

DILL SESSION
AT VANCOUVER

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Crow's Nest was the most interesting stock in dull trading in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

The stock opened at 2 1/2 and sold off fractionally to 2 1/4 with a total turnover of 7,000 shares. Fabian Pete was firm with sales at 1 1/2 cents.

In the mines, Lorne Gold opened at 14 1/2 and gained to 15 in odd lots, and Reno Gold was up 1/2 cent to 20 1/2.

Breweries registered a sale at \$9.50.

Sales this morning were:
Oils—1,000 Amalgamated at 3; 2,000 Fabian Pete at 1 1/2.

Metals—100,000 East Crest at 20 1/2; 100,000 400 Reno Gold at 20 1/2; 2,000 at 2 1/2; 1,000 Lorne Gold at 14 1/2; 100,000 at 15.

Industrial—55 Coast Breweries at \$9.50.

Brownell Suggests
Limited Bi-metallism

Associated Press
New York

SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Women Tourists Saw Fighting At Shanghai

Arrived This Morning Aboard Ss. Yokohama Maru After Seeing Warfare in Orient

Vessel Did Not Call at Shanghai; Was Fourteen Days Crossing Ocean

Two women tourists, Mrs. Josephine McCreadie and Miss Maria Ann Steller, who watched the bombing of the Woosung Forts and the shelling of the Chapel district, from the safety of their hotel in the International Settlement of Shanghai, arrived in Victoria this morning aboard the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru. They disembarked from the ship here and registered at the Empress Hotel.

They were touring the Orient when the trouble broke out in Shanghai. They were in the Settlement about a week before leaving for America. As the Yokohama Maru did not touch at Shanghai, Mrs. McCreadie and Miss Steller went by local steamer from Shanghai to Nagasaki. They saw a great deal of the shelling and were interested in the numerous battleships in the river and the airplanes overhead dropping bombs.

The Yokohama Maru was slightly delayed off the West Coast of Vancouver Island and did not dock at Ogden Point until 3 o'clock this morning. She proceeded to Seattle at 6 o'clock. Capt. Hiroshi Takeishi, master of the ship, reported an average voyage of fourteen days across the North Pacific from Yokohama.

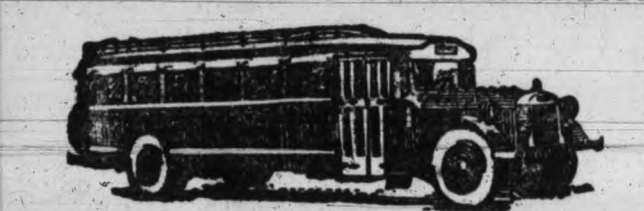
Besides the two women passengers, three Japanese left the liner here. They were: Masanori Enomoto, Jiro Nagayama, and Miss Asae Shimizu. Four passengers proceeded to Seattle. Reporters and news picture men from Seattle, who are in Victoria to meet inbound ships from the Orient, were at Ogden Point to meet the Yokohama Maru when she arrived this morning, but as the liner did not call at Shanghai there was not a great deal of war news aboard. The news was a-remaining-over and will meet the President Madison, which is due this evening.

Moonrise and Moonset

Day	Rises	Hour	Phases
24	11:07 p.m.	8:07 a.m.	Full
25	10:57 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	Waxing Gibbous
26	10:45 p.m.	8:34 a.m.	Waxing Gibbous
27	10:31 p.m.	8:49 a.m.	Waxing Gibbous
28	10:15 p.m.	9:05 a.m.	Waxing Gibbous
29	9:57 p.m.	9:23 a.m.	Waxing Gibbous

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Victoria-Sidney-Rest Haven	Duncan-Derrolville
Victoria-Deep Cove	Duncan-Cowichan Lake
Victoria-Salt Spring Island	Cowichan Lake Boat
Victoria-Langford-Goldstream	Victoria-Metchosin
Victoria-Shawinigan Lake	Victoria-Gordon Head
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PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Beesmer City, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver 12:30 a.m.
Annie Johnson, passed Victoria, out-bound, 1:30 a.m.
Yokohama Maru, docked Victoria, from Japan ports, 3 a.m.; proceeded to Seattle 6 a.m.
Dorothy Alexander, to sail from Seattle 5:30 p.m.; due Victoria 10 p.m. to sail for California ports, midnight.
President Madison, due William Head, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, 6 p.m.
Niagara, due William Head, bound Victoria, from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, Thursday 6 p.m.

PROTEST U.S. SHIP BILLS

Canada May Join With Great Britain and France in Protest to Washington

Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.—Canada may join with Great Britain and France in a protest to the United States Government against proposals contained in two shipping bills, which may be taken up at any time by the United States House of Representatives.

The bills presented by E. W. Davis, Democrat, Tennessee, would, if enacted into law, extend the coastwise shipping laws of the United States, which prevent a foreign vessel from engaging in trade between two United States ports, to cover round trips from United States ports to adjacent foreign ports such as Juneau, Alaska, on the west coast, or Halifax or West Indian ports on the Atlantic.

Give the shipping board power to declare a foreign vessel engaged in competition with a United States vessel a "fishing ship," that is a ship used unfairly in competition, and to prevent clearance of such a ship from United States ports.

The Canadian Pacific Line out of New York would be affected by the first bill, and it is probable also that Canadian vessels on the Great Lakes would be hit. Delegate Wickersham of Alaska protested against the bills, but he has since withdrawn his protest.

Several days ago these bills were scheduled to come up on the floor of the House, but it is believed they were blocked by filibuster on another measure. The House merchant marine committee will not have another calendar day probably for several months, but it is possible the bills may be brought forward again under a special rule.

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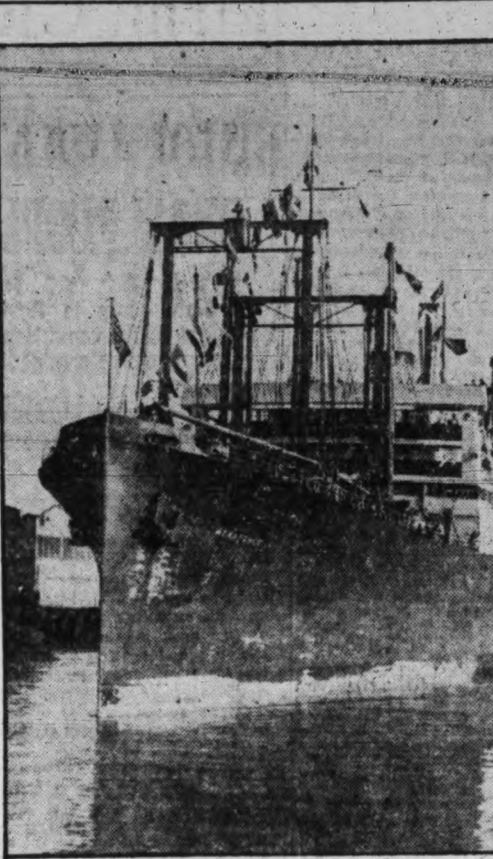
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 24.—The barometer remains unusually low on the northern coast and rain is falling continuously over this province. Fine, milder weather is reported from the south.
Report
Victoria-Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 43; wind, 6 miles E. rain, 18; clouds, 60.
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Prince Rupert-Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 41; wind, 10 miles E. rain, 12; clouds, 60.
Revelstoke-Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 41; wind, 24 miles E. rain, 2.00; clouds, 60.
Talbot-Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 41; wind, 24 miles E. rain, 2.00; clouds, 60.
Malaspina-Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 41; wind, 24 miles E. rain, 2.00; clouds, 60.
St. John-Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 41; wind, 24 miles E. rain, 2.00; clouds, 60.
Dawson-Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 41; wind, 24 miles E. rain, 2.00; clouds, 60.
Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 10 p.m. Thursday: Moderate to fresh breeze, with light rain, temperature 48 to 52; wind, 4 to 10 miles; unsettled and mild with occasional rain.
Temperature
Victoria 48 43
Nanaimo 48 43
Vancouver 48 43
New Westminster 48 43
Langford 48 43
Prince George 48 43
Revelstoke 48 43
Fort St. John 48 43
Edmonton 48 43
Calgary 48 43
Winnipeg 48 43
Thunder Bay 48 43
Toronto 48 43
Montreal 48 43
St. John 48 43
Halifax 48 43
Dawson 48 43

Tide Table	
Time	Height
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IN FROM SHANGHAI TO-NIGHT



SS. PRESIDENT MADISON which is due here this evening from ports in the Orient, including Shanghai. Unless fog in the Straits holds her, she should be alongside the Eltham piers shortly after 7 o'clock.

Newsy Briefs Of Sea And Sky

FLEE ROUGH WEATHER
Seward, Alaska, Feb. 24.—Four half-boats, bringing the first catch of the season and fleeing from severe weather on the Portlock Banks, arrived here yesterday.

The Portlock, with Capt. Martin Selnes in command, landed 10,000 pounds. The vessel had a coating of eight inches of ice on the deck and superstructure.

The other boats were the Pacific, the Seymour and the Nordic.

REPAIRED AT PANAMA
San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Two mishaps to San Francisco vessels were reported from the Panama Canal to-day to the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Inter-ocean Steamship Company's motorship Hindanger arrived at Colon from Rotterdam with the machinery badly damaged and the Hamburg-American combination ship Tacoma, which sailed from here February 10, went into drydock at Panama for repairs and replacement of a propeller blade, dispatched said.

LOADING LUMBER
Seattle, Feb. 24.—Five deep-sea vessels will load lumber this week at Olympia, two each for Europe and the Orient, while one is stowing for the east coast. Several ships will be loading or unloading here.

Two vessels of the Seattle-Orient service have been delayed by weather to-night. They are the Yokohama Maru, carrying general and passengers, which docked this morning, and the President Madison, due to-morrow.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE	
Ship	From
YOKOHAMA MARU	China and Japan
PRESIDENT MADISON	Philippines, China and Japan
NIAGARA	Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu
PACIFIC TRADER	United Kingdom
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama
HELAN MARU	(to Vancouver), China and Japan
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	Philippines, China and Japan
PACIFIC EXPORTER	United Kingdom
HIKAWA MARU	(to Vancouver), China and Japan
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama
PACIFIC TRADER	United Kingdom
AORANGI	Sydney, Suva and Honolulu
PACIFIC SHIPPER	United Kingdom

Vessel Movements

TO DEPART	
Ship	To
YOKOHAMA MARU	China and Japan
PRESIDENT MADISON	Philippines, China and Japan
NIAGARA	Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu
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Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER	
Ship	Time
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